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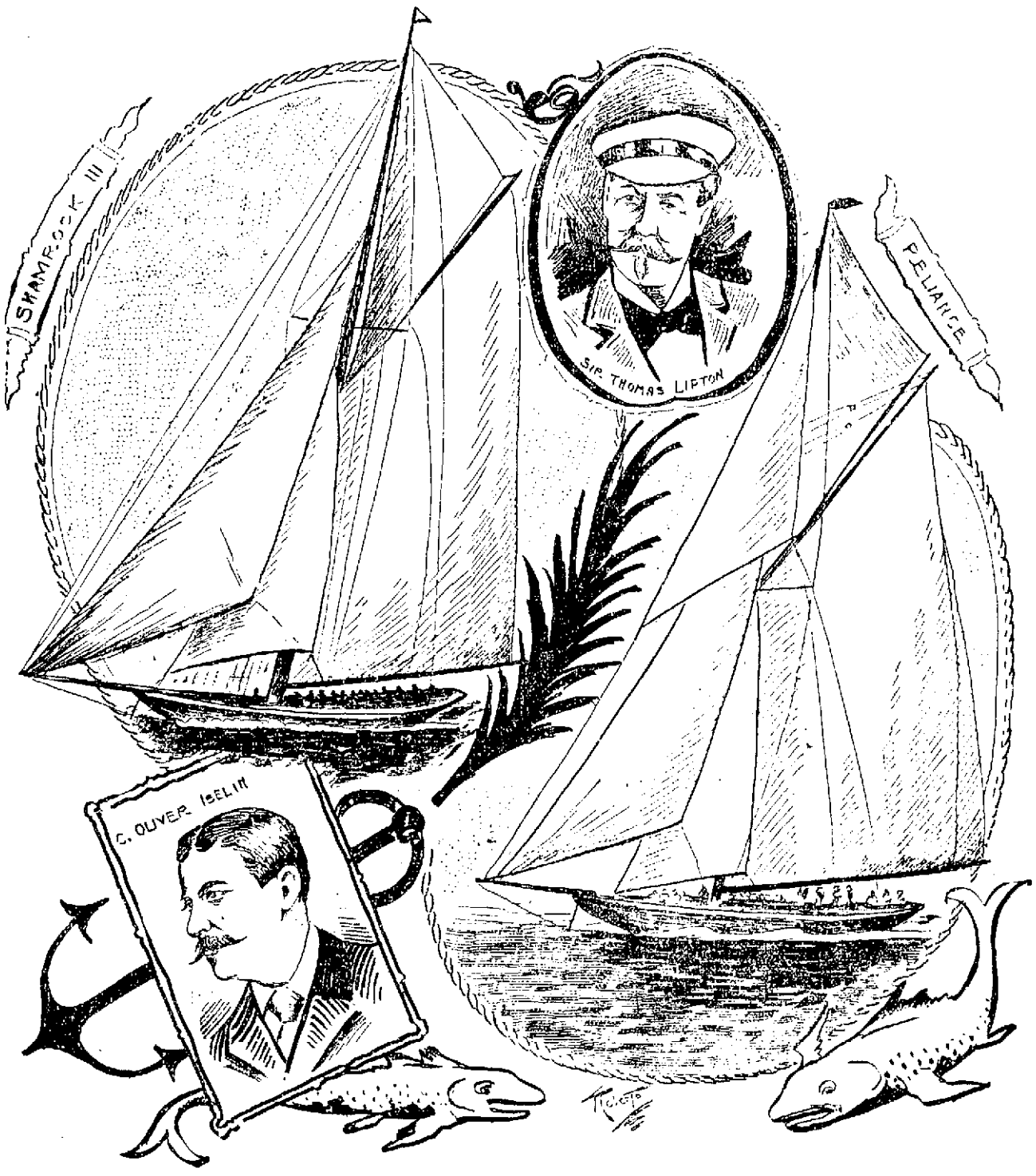

THE SHAMROCK III. AND THE RELIANCE, THE COMPETING YACHTS IN THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL RACE TODAY.

Crossed the Starting Line Ahead of the Reliance

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Reliance and Shamrock III accredited representatives of the criterion of yacht-craft in two nations, sail the first race today, in the thirteenth series of contests for the now world famous America's cup. Wrested from the Englishmen 52 years ago by the schooner yacht America, this trophy has year after year secured a firmer place in the estimation of yachtsmen, a stronger position sentimentally in the hearts of American people, and has become a part of the history of the nation.

Undaunted by repeated failures, the Briton has gained experience with every defeat and has returned home only to build a better boat and again challenge. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended by both Americans and Britons in the attempted defense and capture of the trophy, and interest has grown with each contest. Though defeated in 1899, again in 1901, Sir Thomas Lipton returned to try for the third time to carry to the shores of Albion the much-coveted trophy.

Both boats have sailed many trial races during the last three months and both have shown themselves faster than their predecessors.

TODAY'S COURSE.

The course over which today's race is to be sailed, is the International Yacht club course, outside Sandy Hook. Shamrock III has sailed it many times on her trials, while the Reliance has been over it but once and that in a light breeze. This course of 30 miles was covered by the Vigilant in 1893 in three hours, 21 minutes and 29 seconds, the fastest time over the windward and leeward course. This was one of the most exciting races in any of the cup contests and was sailed in a strong breeze. In 1901, however, Columbia sailed the triangular course in three hours, 12 minutes and 25 seconds. Off Newport, Reliance, July 25, sailed a 30-mile triangular course in two hours, 58 minutes and 52 seconds, and a windward and leeward course of thirty miles July 4, in three hours, 4 minutes and 27 seconds.

Both yachts are commanded by men who are masters of their craft and are recognized as the best in their respective countries. Captain Charles Barr, who commands the Reliance, has sailed two other cup defenders in international races and is skilful, resourceful and of iron-nerve. He sailed the Columbia in 1899 and in 1901, defeating Shamrock I and Shamrock II.

Captain Robert Wringe, from whom Barr is said to be no better skipper in England, is no stranger either to yacht maneuvering or to American waters. He came here first on Shamrock I as second in command to Captain Hogarth. The next season he sailed August Belmont's Mineola, and in 1901 he commanded Shamrock I, when she was a trial boat for Shamrock II.

FREQUENT SHOWERS.

The baneful influence of the Dog Star seemed to have full sway over the weather at dawn today. The air was warm and moist and the breeze, which was light from the southwest, dragged up from that quarter great masses of low lying clouds. Showers were frequent all through the night and this morning everything was wet and sticky.

The change of wind here out the predictions of the weather bureau that such a shift would occur, followed by cooler and more agreeable conditions, and what was the desire of every heart, sufficient strength of breeze to send the yachts over the course.

The motion of the sea scarcely affected several majestic ocean liners that appeared out of the mist and early in the morning there seemed to be no indication that dread, but enthusiastic followers of the racing boats would have anything to fear from sickness.

At sunrise, there was considerable haze out at sea, but as the sun rose its rays began to penetrate the fog and at 8 o'clock its work of dissipating the mist was progressing most satisfactorily. As the morning wore on the westerly wind, after seemingly accomplishing its purpose of blowing the mist seaward, began to lighten and three hours before the time for the start, New York harbor was unruffled. Sailing vessels, even little clam dredging boats, lay motionless upon the water, and the smoke from the steamers, while rising high in the air, had but little movement.

CREWS AT WORK.

Inside the Sandy Hook, where the two graceful yachts had ridden at their moorings during the night, all was bustle soon after sunrise. Disappointment over the weather outlook was apparent. By 7 o'clock preparations for the contest were under way aboard both boats, which had by that hour sent up their jibs in stops. While the crew of Reliance breakfasted, Mr. Iselin boarded his charge and made a critical examination of her rigging.

Both yachts began to make sail as soon as colors were sounded and at 8.30 o'clock both had their mainsails up in stops. In addition, the Reliance sent up her No. 1 club top sail and this latter piece of canvas towered high above Shamrock III., lying just ahead of her.

3 TO 1 ON RELIANCE.

One of Mr. Iselin's guests talked this morning over the telephone with a friend in New York city, asking the odds on the Reliance. He reported back to those on board the defender that one to three was the best that the adherents of Sir Thomas would give. The crew cheered lustily.

Reliance's sails fitted beautifully. In the main-sails there was hardly a wrinkle and the top-sail set down in the angle as if it had been made of wood or steel instead of flexible material. The main-sail used was the new one, used for the first time two days ago. While the sails were being set Captain Barr walked about the deck, his hands in his pockets, giving very few orders.

The Shamrock seemed to have a little trouble getting her main-sail in shape, but when it finally was stretched there was not a wrinkle in it as big as a man's hand. Captain Wringe, in shirt sleeves and suspenders, watched the men closely. Shamrock I lay at anchor near the new challenger.

WIND FRESHENED.

At 8.45 the wind shifted more to the west and freshened a little and the clouds gave some indications of more breeze, but the small craft going outside of the hook did not do more than creep along, while the multitudes of the anchored boats clung about the staff.

At 8.55 the Reliance took a line from her tender and in a few minutes was outside the hook and on her way to the starting point. She made a beautiful picture in the bright sunshine. Immediately Shamrock III raised her club top sail and after getting it well in position took a line from her tender preparatory to following Reliance.

At 9.05 the started out of Sandy Hook Lay The William Fletcher, a side-wheel steamer, brought Sir Thomas Lipton's guests from New York and they had the gratification of seeing the two racers go out to sea. As soon as they were transferred to the Erin the latter started to sea.

PREPARATORY GUN.

The preparatory gun was fired at 10.45.

HIGHLANDS 11.01 a. m.—The starting signal was fired at 11 o'clock, but both boats are holding away from the line.

YACHTS CROSS LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HIGHLANDS. The yachts have started across with Shamrock crossing the line in the lead.

The apparent starting time as seen from shore:

Shamrock	11:00 50
Reliance	11:01:26

SHAMROCK LEADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HIGHLANDS 11:12 a. m.—The yachts have apparently sailed about a mile of the course and the Shamrock leads by a short distance.

RELIANCE GAINING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK 11:29 a. m.—Shamrock is still leading by a very small margin, but Reliance is gradually overtaking her.

At 11.39 the Shamrock was still ahead of the Reliance.

EX-GOVERNOR CRANE

WILL NOT MANAGE THE ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—Ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, whose selection as manager of President Roosevelt's campaign next year has been predicted, declared last night that such rumors were without foundation.

"I have no doubt," the ex-governor said, "that before the campaign opens Senator Hanna will be urged to continue as chairman of the national committee, and that he will do so."

CITY TREASURER

ENJOINED FROM PAYING MONEY TO PHILIP HOLLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 20.—An injunction has been granted by Judge Bell at Salem, on petition of Joseph S. Chambers and others, against William H. Russell, as treasurer of the city of Lawrence, to deter him from paying Philip Holland any money in accordance with the agreement made by him and Mayor Grant on Aug. 7 by which Mr. Holland was to remove 12,500 cubic yards of filling from Giles Hill and receive $10,000 for the job.

The contention of the petitioners is that the order by the city government did not in any way authorize Mayor Grant to enter into any such an agreement and that no money has been appropriated for the work, which was begun last Monday.

The petition is signed by 10 prominent citizens, including Joseph Chambers, John S. Carter, A. A. Caffrey, John Shea, Ezra Hinckley, Fred G. Geisler, Theodore Schoenland, Louis Matthes, W. S. Paisley and Richard H. Fox.

Service of the injunction was made this afternoon on the city treasurer by Deputy Sheriff Goss. The injunction is returnable on the first Monday of October.

Miss Lilla E. Clark, of Shaw street, has returned from her vacation, spent at Shelburg Junction.

Miss Annie Chase and Miss Margaret Coleman of Grove's avenue, are attending the summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.

MARY STANTON

Sentenced to the State Farm

SHE RAISED DISTURBANCE IN THE SQUARE

Officer Ryan Placed Her Under Arrest

Mary Stanton, a woman of about 50 years, who is well known to the local police, having appeared in court many times during the past few years, was in court again today.

She was charged with the same old offence, drunkenness, having been arrested by Officer Bartholomew Ryan in Merrimack square shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When Mary gets a few drinks she gets "crazy" drunk and starts to make things lively. Yesterday was no exception and Mary after loading up steered for the square and with a few war whoops started to attack several newsboys, but before she had done much damage Officer Ryan swooped down upon her and took her to the patrol box. When arrested she always threatens to wipe out the entire police force. She started to put up a battle with the arresting officer yesterday, but in making a feint for the officer's ribs her blow fell short and losing her balance she fell to the ground and was subdued before she could do any damage.

In court this morning she was very restless and wanted to have her case disposed of at once. She also objected to the "rubber-necks" in the gallery, who frequently cast glances in her direction.

When the clerk called "Mary Stanton, you are charged with drunkenness, are you guilty or not guilty," she answered, "I ain't guilty."

"Are you ready for trial?" asked the clerk.

"I am ready."

Officer Ryan, who arrested her, described the arrest in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon, stating that she was fighting drunk and that she came along the sidewalk and struck everyone she saw.

Constable Bernard Gately, who witnessed the arrest, corroborated the testimony submitted by Officer Ryan.

After the above two witnesses had given their evidence, Mary said to the court, "Am I drunk now your honor? I am as drunk now as when I was arrested."

The clerk had considerable trouble in sweeping her in, but finally succeeded and when she took the stand she denied the stories of both Officer Ryan and Constable Gately. She said all she drank yesterday was water, milk and tea.

She had not been before the local court before for a year, but it was understood that she had been arrested in Lawrence last June. The court sentenced her to the State farm at Bridgewater and when she heard the sentence she asked the question, "What for?" but she was hurried down stairs.

GENERAL MILES

Will Not Discuss Political Matters

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was seen at his rooms in the Palace hotel last evening and asked if he would accept, under any circumstances, the nomination for the governorship of Massachusetts by the democrats.

He declined to discuss the matter under the existing circumstances, as he was present attending the national encampment of the G. A. R.

He refused to discuss the possibility of a presidential nomination for the same reason. Gen. Miles then dictated the following:

"Gen. Miles leaves San Francisco today, Thursday evening, going directly to the Weirs, N. H., where he has an engagement with veterans of New Hampshire, which was made last winter, and he has nothing to say for publication on the subject of politics."

He will stop in Boston on his way to Bar Harbor, where he goes after the Weirs meeting.

SON WAS BORN

TO MR. AND MRS. C. OLIVER ISELIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A son was born yesterday to Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin (Miss Hope Goddard), wife of the managing owner of the Reliance, defender of the America cup.

Miss Hattie Fox and Miss Lulu Ginty are spending their vacations in New York and at the various summer resorts thereabouts.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Taken on the mesne process and will be sold at public auction on Friday, Aug. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, No. 129 Paige street, a clean, new stock of Groceries, Provisions and Variety goods.

EZRA E. MANSUR,
Constable.

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McKENNA LEAVES

Lowell Pitcher Abandons Base Ball

TO ACCEPT FINE GOVERNMENT POSITION

His Departure Weakens the Lowell Team

Pitcher Charles E. McKenna has left the Lowell team to accept a position in the New York customs house and Lowell thus loses one of the best pitchers in the league.

Manager Lake yesterday received the following letter from McKenna, who is at present in Newark, N. J.:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18, 1903.

Dear Manager:—I obtained my position in the custom house in New York city today so it is all up between us. I am very sorry it came just at this time, but I was powerless in the matter. It is a first-class position and as I had no definite plans for the winter, I could not let it go by. You can be assured that I was perfectly satisfied while in Lowell in every way. I wish you and all the fellows good luck and I regret I had to leave them all so suddenly. Hoping you will view the matter as I do, I remain

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES E. McKENNA.

McKenna has been expecting this position for some time. He recently took an examination and received notification to the effect that he had passed, but he heard no more about it until Tuesday.

By losing McKenna Lowell's chances of winning the pennant are somewhat weakened, as much was depended upon him. He was generally considered one of the best pitchers in the league and opposing batsmen had the greatest respect for his delivery. He was in poor form when he came here, but once he got in condition there were few batters who could touch him. He won 15 out of 24 games. McKenna was a genial, quiet and gentlemanly young man, who was cool and collected under any and all conditions. He was never known to kick at or dispute an umpire. He made many friends in this city, who will join with the writer in wishing Charlie luck and prosperity in his new field of endeavor.

Manager Lake has signed Tommy Burbage, late of Fall River, to take McKenna's place.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

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JOINT ACTION

By the Powers Expected in Macedonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Aug. 19—It was learned in official quarters today that the action of Russia in ordering a naval squadron to Turkish waters may be speedily followed by important joint naval action on the part of the powers. Communications are at present being exchanged between the powers relative to a joint naval demonstration before Salonica.

The final determination will depend largely upon Russia, but if a joint demonstration is determined upon, the fleets of France and Austria will certainly cooperate and it is probable that the fleets of all the other European powers having Turkish interests except, possibly, Germany, which, throughout has not favored taking energetic steps against Turkey, will take part in the demonstration.

In the mantime the Russian squadron will not proceed to Constantinople, as has been reported, but will rendezvous about a small port of the Vilayet of Adrianople, above the entrance of the Bosphorus. For the present this squadron has no orders to assume an aggressive course. Its action will depend on Turkey's fulfillment of the terms of Russia's final demands in connection with the assassination of Consul Rostkovski. The punishment of a number of the parties implicated is not considered to be full compliance with the terms of the demand, which include an adequate indemnity.

Besides the Rostkovski incident the proposed joint naval action before Salonica is due to the earnest representations of the foreign consuls at Salonica, who set forth that their lives are in danger. The first representations on the subject reached the French authorities several weeks ago and since then other consuls have made similar manifestations. The exchanges of communications have shown that Russia and Austria continue to cooperate fully in the action taken toward Turkey.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND

For the Murder of Consul at Monastir

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19—The Russian demands on Turkey, growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkovski, were formally presented at Yildiz palace yesterday.

Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government, it is generally believed here that the Russian naval demonstration in Turkish waters will dangerously encourage the Macedonians, who, it is claimed, will interpret Russia's action as being the first step towards intervention in their behalf.

The insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers to the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humor them in order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers. For instance, a regiment while on the way from Uskub to Monastir, demanded that the train be stopped at Salonica for twelve hours, instead of for the scheduled half hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town. After futile endeavors to prevail upon them to allow the train to proceed, the officers were obliged to grant their demand.

The Killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing railroad tracks near Uskub is another grave instance of the insubordination of the Turkish troops. Details of the affair show that a trainload of Turkish soldiers, soon after leaving the railroad station at Uskub, not only flung on and killed three Bulgarians who were at work on the road, and left the bodies lying on the line, but some of the soldiers left the train and pursued five other Bulgarian workmen to a neighboring station, where the Turks murdered them all in cold blood.

Consular reports received here from Salonica continue to emphasize the danger of outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there. The consular representatives have asked for protection and the question of again dispatching warships to Salonica is being discussed by the representatives of the powers.

Dispatches from Turkish sources say the Insurgents have destroyed another village in Macedonia.

NOT SO DANGEROUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 19 The general Macedonian situation is regarded in official circles here as being distinctly less dangerous than it was a week ago. Now that unanimity of action on the part of the most interested powers toward a speedier enforcement of the reforms in Macedonia seems assured there is a more hopeful feeling that the trouble will be confined to its present bounds.

FIREMEN HURT

While on Way to Big Blaze

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Grand Crossing elevator company's building at Grand Crossing, was destroyed by fire last night, the loss being $60,000, insurance $40,000.

While on the way to the fire, an engine was overturned and Lieut. Dennis Moss was seriously injured. Fireman John Beckman and Morris O'Connor were bruised. The fire is said to have started from heated machinery.

INSTANTLY KILLED

SOLDIER WAS SHOT WHILE IN CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 19—Elijah H. Lewis, aged 19, a private in the 22d battery stationed at Fort Douglas, but now in camp near Provo, was shot and instantly killed in camp last night. Whether he was killed as a result of a quarrel between himself and L. W. Burden, a member of the same battery, who was the only witness to the shooting, or met death through the careless handling of a revolver, is not known. Burden is under arrest pending an investigation into the affair by a board of inquiry.

STOLE ELECTRICITY

CHARGE AGAINST PROPRIETOR OF A HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 19.—The first case of its kind to occur in Maine came up in the supreme court here yesterday afternoon, when indictments for larceny were found against Dennis McGuire and M. J. Buckley, proprietors of the Queen City hotel, and Sandy Morrison. Morrison is in jail, McGuire is out on bail and Buckley is out of town. The charge against McGuire is the stealing of 1000 kilowats of electricity from the Public Works company of Bangor. Morrison is charged with being an accessory before the fact. Last February the Public Works company installed seven electric lights in the hotel, connecting them with a meter. Soon after, it is alleged, McGuire hired Morrison, who is an expert electrician, to tap the wire and connect additional lights. Since then, it is claimed, the proprietors of the hotel have been using 56 lights and paying for only seven. The wiring was so cleverly done that it was only by the merest chance that it was discovered. Everything was concealed underground and between partitions, except a switch in an upper story closet, by which it was possible to connect all the lights with the meter when the inspector made his rounds.

MAJOR SMITH DYING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Aug. 19.—Major C. H. Smith is lying at the point of death at his home here. The physician does not think there is any chance for recovery.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 19—The Northern Railway shops were completely destroyed by fire early today. Loss, $75,000, covered by insurance.

Bride Greaney, May Carrick and Teresa Murphy are at Salisbury beach.

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SHOT OFFICER

Gleason Then Turned Weapon on Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Policeman Joseph Hunkler was shot and fatally wounded early today by Walter Gleason, whom he had arrested for creating a disturbance on the streets. Immediately after shooting Hunkler, Gleason shot himself near the heart, inflicting a wound that will cause his death.

DIED OF GLANDERS

PROVIDENCE MAN WAS THE VICTIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 19—James A. Hills of Silver Hook in Warwick is dead of glanders.

His horse contracted glanders by drinking at a public fountain, it is supposed, but he tried to save the animal, and in giving it medicine caused it to cough when he stood near it. A small ulcer soon formed near one of Mr. Hills' eyes. Then his right arm became sore, and the disease spread rapidly. Mr. Hills leaves a widow. His is the third death from glanders in this state.

BOYS ESCAPED

MIRACLE THAT THEY WERE NOT KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 19—Four boys, ranging from 7 to 13 years of age, were arrested yesterday for breaking into a storehouse of the city sewer department and stealing 12 pounds of dynamite, tools and a battery.

Supt. Ward thinks it a miracle the boys were not killed, as the dynamite was very powerful and one of the boys admitted that he had chopped up some of it with an axe.

The parents of the boys settled for the damage done.

CALUMET & HECLA

ONLY A FEW OFFICERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The annual meeting of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company was held this morning with less than a dozen officers and stockholders present.

The proceedings were entirely formal in character.

The following directors were re-elected: Alexander Agassiz, of Newport, R. I.; Francis L. Higginson, of Boston; Francis W. Hunnewell, of Wellesley, Mass.; Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston; James N. Wright, of Detroit, Mich.

The directors declared a dividend of $10 per share, the same as that declared two months ago.

This is the third dividend declared this calander year, $5 having been paid March 10 and $10 June 19.

Today's dividend brings the total disbursement to stockholders up to $12,350,000 on a capital of $25,000,000. At the current price of the stock, the property is selling in the market for $45,000,000.

WILL SURRENDER

DR. AND MRS. WOODS READY TO GIVE UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Persons interested in the case announce that "within a few days" Dr. John D. Woods and his wife, who are being sought in connection with the death of Colonel William J. Rest, at San Rafael, Cal., last April, will surrender to the Prosecutor of Essex county, N. J., in Newark. Woods is said to be in hiding near Asbury Park.

RECEPTION TO HILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OLCOTT BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 19.—It is estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 people attended the annual picnic of the Niagara County Pioneers association today. In the morning there was a reception to former Governor David B. Hill.

PRESIDENT ROSS RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Mr. James Ross has resigned as president of the Dominion Iron & Steel company.

CARTRIDGE EXPLODED

THREE LABORERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19—An accidental explosion of a cartridge of dynamite in an old hole made during the excavation of the subway at 53d street and Broadway today injured three laborers, one of whom may die. The foreman in charge was arrested.

MURDERER AND VICTIM

WM. LEUTHECHER AND MARTHA FACHNRICH FIGURE IN TRAGEDY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 19—The names of the alleged murderer and his victim in last night's double tragedy was learned today. The men is William Leuthecher, and the girl, Martha Fachnrich, both of this city.

It is now generally believed that Leuthecher shot Miss Fachnrich while they were out for a walk and then killed himself. The cause given for the tragedy is the opposition of the Fachnrich family to Leuthecher's attentions to the young woman.

ASSAULTED BY THUGS

POLICEMAN BUCHERT NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Policeman Joseph Buchert, of the Williamsburg district, in Brooklyn, was assaulted early today by a crowd of ruffians, stabbed in the back and so badly injured that he possibly will die. He was attempting to arrest one of them. All the men escaped.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY EX-PRISONERS OF THE REBELLION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of the Rebellion, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

National commander, James D. Walker (re-elected.)

National senior vice-commander, Clinton T. Hull, of San Francisco.

National junior vice-commander, John T. Kissane, Ohio.

National chaplin, John S. Ferguson, Keokuk, Iowa.

Historian, General Harry White, of Pennsylvania.

Quartermaster, Stephen M. Long, of East Orange, N. J.

Executive committee, Governor A. T. Bliss of Michigan, C. A. Parsons of Pennsylvania; Charles G. Davis of Boston, and Charles S. Fisher of Maine.

Berdan's sharpshooters have elected the following officers:

S. C. James of Centerville, Iowa, president, to succeed R. W. Tyler, who is ill at his home in Washington; F. D. Sweeter, of Brentwood, Cal., vice president; A. R. Barrett of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer, (re-elected).

Clarence Elijah Wheeler, the popular young typewriter of the J. C. Ayer Co., who recently declined one of Uncle Sam's Philippine appointments to the government printing office at Manila, will spend the next three weeks at Rockville, Maine.

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BY WIRES DISCONNECTED WITH MOTOR CURRENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Lessons taught by the recent disaster on the Paris under-ground railway, are being applied by the ministry of public works. Orders have been issued to the officials of the Berlin under-ground and over-head railway to light all tunnels by wires wholly disconnected with the motor current, and to install apparatus enabling the train hands to break the traffic current anywhere and thus stop trains approaching the scene of an accident. The officials are also ordered to cease over-crowding cars.

BREWERY COMBINE

IS NOW TALKED OF IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Many recent conferences among brewers of Greater New York have given rise to a belief that a combination of all brewing interests is about to be formed. The immediate result of the consolidation would be to close several of the smaller breweries, of which there are about 40 in Brooklyn alone. Another result would be the establishment of certain standard grades of beer and ale to be sold at uniform prices in all saloons.

Brewers have been complaining that the keen competition in their business has been almost ruinous. It is said that about half the breweries today are having a hard struggle to exist.

MARRIED AGAIN

COUPLE WERE DIVORCED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 19.—After being divorced for 12 years, Lawrence Alonzo Ring of Chicago and Abbie Barber Ring of this city were reunited in marriage by the Rev. Marion Law, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Ring came to Rhode Island from Chicago two years ago and purchased a farm. Not long afterwards he became seriously ill and sent for his former wife. She responded to the summons and nursed him through the illness. A reconciliation followed and the couple decided to have the marriage service again read. Mr. Ring is 53 and his wife 48.

The Rev. Mr. Law stated last night that, while he could not marry a divorced person, the church did not hold that it was wrong to read the marriage service a second time for persons who had been separated from each other by action of the courts.

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SIX YEARS AGO ALVARADO WORKED FOR 30 CENTS A DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Aug. 19.—Pedro Alvarado, multi millionaire mining man, is dead at Parral. Six years ago he was a barefooted peon, working in a mine at 30 cents a day. He discovered the wonderful Pal Mido mine. How much it has produced is not known, but it is conservatively estimated that Alvarado's wealth aggregates fully $85,000,000.

He had no faith in banks and it is said that more than $60,000,000 of silver bars are locked in a steel cage of his palatial home, near Parral, constantly guarded by a strong force. Alvarado recently offered to pay the public debt of Mexico, but this offer was refused by the finance minister. A year ago Alvarado made his first trip over a railroad, chartering a special train for this city and bringing with him a bodyguard of 200 men. He was very charitable, distributing millions among the poor.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 Cotton Futures opened steady. Aug. 12.21 a 12.30; Sept. 10.75; Oct. 10.00; Dec. 9.73; Jan. 9.80; Feb. ofd. 9.81; Mar. 9.77.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Aug. 19. The Philippine commission has appointed Captain George T. Langhorne of the 11th cavalry, secretary to the Provincial government of the province of Moro, and Captain Kelley, engineer officer.

Major Robert L. Bullard, with the assistance of the friendly Moro chiefs, is making arrangements for a grand celebration and peace conference on the completion of the Lake military road.

Thomas Cunningham of the Sun cobbling room is at Revere beach.

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FOR GOVERNOR

Gen. Miles Urged as a Candidate

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, as the democratic candidate for governor this fall in this his native state is the latest political rumor.

The fact that so far it is mere rumor detracts nothing from the speculative possibilities the suggested nomination has created in the minds of the few politicians who have so far been sounded on the proposition.

According to those who do not approve of the renomination of Col. William A. Gaston, the nomination of Gen. Miles would absolutely unify the party in the state.

Further, they are sufficiently optimistic to believe that the candidacy of Gen. Miles would appeal to enough republicans to insure his election.

They point out that he would get the old soldier vote almost solid, regardless of party, and that public sympathy, resulting from the circumstances attending his retirement from the army, would operate greatly to his advantage at the polls. Further, that the republican element which is opposed to Gov. Bates would as willingly vote for Gen. Miles as for Col. Gaston.

These enthusiasts figure that where, as conditions are at present, Col. Gaston might win, Gen. Miles would sweep the state.

Nor do they stop there in speculating on the future. Gen. Miles is politically ambitious. There is and has been more or less talk connecting his name with the democratic nomination for president or vice president.

If elected governor of Massachusetts it is believed that he could carry the national convention in 1904, and as against President Roosevelt, stand an excellent chance of winning the presidency.

Gen. Miles is classified in the popular mind as a democrat. Like most army and navy officers he has taken no active part in politics, and those who are suggesting him as the candidate do not believe that any one will question his political eligibility.

GERMS IN WATER

Typhoid Bacilli in Drinking Water

Samples of City Water Taken About August 1 Showed the Presence of Typhoid Bacilli—50 Cases Reported to Health Department to Date

Fifty cases of typhoid fever was the alarming record at the health department office this morning.

Dr. Morse of the state board of health visited this city today and conferred with Agent Knapp in regard to the epidemic.

He informed Agent Knapp out of 22 samples of the local water supply taken at intervals after August 1, five showed the presence of typhoid bacilli. These were taken 10 days after the entrance of the canal water into the mill water supply and thus render the situation more alarming, as it was supposed up to this time that all the typhoid existing came from one day's supply of water on August 2 when these tests show that the sewer water remained in the pipes for several days. Dr. Morse states that other tests will be made at once. He believes with Agent Knapp that once the well supply is rendered free from river or canal water there will be no more typhoid.

POLICE SCORED

Lawyer Charges Them With Unjust Discrimination

In Case of Old Middlesex Tavern Proprietor — He Was Charged With Keeping and Selling Liquor and Maintaining a Nuisance

"Why is it that you seek to persecute this poor blind man who has told you the whole truth? Why do you make an example of him and allow to go Scott free the proprietors of bawdy houses who have been in this police court charged with keeping liquor

'You charge this man with keeping a nuisance out in the country and you allow houses of ill fame to flourish under your official noses in Lowell. Shame upon such visitations of the law!"—Dr. J. Donahue to the police court this forenoon.

He was counsel for Charles E. Vinal, charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. Vinal is the proprietor of the Old Middlesex Tavern in Middlesex Village. It will be remembered that the place was raided by Capt Kew and a posse of officers a few nights ago, and according to the testimony offered in police court today the story of the affair as given to the papers by the police was a little bit exaggerated. The story of the raid was embellished with the description of how drunken women tried to jump through the windows and break down doors.

No mention of this was made in the testimony, this morning, of the officers who made the raid; neither did Capt. Kew say anything about having his fingers pinched.

William R. Vinal, brother of the defendant in the case, said that the story about the men and women drinking at tables was all wrong. "I room at the house," said Mr. Vinal, "and I do not want my name associated with any such racket as was reported in the newspapers."

The trial of the case in court today, before Judge Pickman, was made interesting by the many vigorous stabs given the police by Mr. Donahue.

Lieut. Donaldson, the prosecuting officer, asked to have Vinal sentenced on all three complaints, making mention of the fact that he had been convicted of illegal selling at Ayer.

The lieutenant's words stirred counsel for the defense. He started in by telling the court that he wasn't there simply for the fee that he would receive for conducting the case, but that he wanted to lift his voice in behalf of a man who, for some unknown reason, was being unjustly discriminated against by the police.

The officers who made the raid told of the amount of liquor found in the tavern. It was an old story having appeared in The Sun the day after the raid. The sensational part of it, however, was clipped off. No mention was made of women and men drinking at tables in a room where the lights were burning low.

The officers admitted that the defendant told them the whole truth when questioned at police station. 'He didn't deny anything," said Capt. Kew.

It was upon these words that Mr. Donahue founded his argument and he appealed to the experience of the court in dealing with such cases.

"Out of the wealth of your experience," he said, "you will find truly, honestly and solidly in this case. The court cannot be guided by words of mine for the court has had a wealth of experience. It would be impossible for me, however, to muffle my voice when I see before me men determined upon sending to prison a poor blind man; a man who has not enjoyed the full sight of day for years; a man who had no other way of earning a dollar and he was honest enough to say so to the police.

"Hotel men and others have been in this court since the no-license period and they have not had the guns of the police department aimed at them. They have been charged with illegal keeping. Maintaining a nuisance was out of the question and he it said that the very men so anxious to prosecute this poor blind man are aware of the fact that men who have been in this court for illegal keeping were at the time keepers of bawdy houses.

"This is the most outrageous attempt to railroad a man to jail that it has ever been my displeasure to witness in this court and I sincerely hope I will never see such a cowardly attempt repeated.

"Was it because this man was a stranger and that the police had no fear or no reason to expect anything from him that they sought to imprison him, or was it because he lived too near somebodys' house?

"You have stood in the same position, your honor, as that in which I am standing, and I feel sure that out of the wealth of your knowledge of such conditions, the justice of your finding will not be questioned."

After spending some little time in reviewing the law in the case Judge Pickman spoke briefly. He found the defendant guilty of keeping and selling liquor. The first complaint was placed on file and on the second he was fined $75. He was found not guilty of keeping a nuisance.

Frank Barnard, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was fined $75.

For drunkenness Patrick Smith was sentenced to the state farm and John E. Holland was sentenced to spend 10 days in jail.

The Misses Anna and Julia Murphy are at Nantasket beach for two weeks.

WATER FILTERS

Some People Deceived as to Their Value

Three young men interested in the sale and perhaps the manufacture of a water filtering device are about town and are placing many of their faucet appliances.

We are not prepared to state if the filter that they are selling is any better than any of the very many others on the market.

We do not propose to give the strangers any free advertising, but there are a few things we would like to learn about; a few facts that have been brought out so clearly by the young men that the public should know just what is the condition of the water that we are drinking in Lowell.

The young men in question have gone from place to place and have drawn water from the faucets as they found them in the houses and offices that they have visited and after submitting the water to a certain test have startled the household by disclosing the presence of bugs and other animal and vegetable matter.

This the young men do by way of introducing their filter. Then they screw their arrangement into position and show that all substances policed in the water drawn through the old faucet have disappeared. That part of the program so far as this story is concerned, is neither here nor there.

The fact remains that whatever kind of a filter these young men are selling it cannot catch or suppress disease germs.

These young men claim to have called on the water board before they started their house to house canvass. One of them called at this office and stated that the board refused to entertain them. They were told, so said this young man, that their filter was no good.

They were a little bit nettled and a few days later they met Chairman Weaver of the board in a restaurant and talked the matter over with him. He said that the water in Lowell was all right, or would be in a few days.

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you," said one of the young men. "I'll go with you to your house and will test the water there. I'll draw one glass of water from the faucet in your kitchen and will submit it to the test, then I will pay you one dollar for every glass of that water you drink."

Mr. Weaver said he couldn't make an appointment with the young men except on Sunday and the young men said they didn't work Sundays.

It may be that Mr. Weaver was afraid of the test and it may be that he didn't want to be bothered with what he considered a useless experiment.

If there are impurities in the water, they cannot be cured or extracted by a filter. A filter would merely gather filth at the faucet, and breed disease germs that did not exist before.

ALL DAY SESSION

Judge Hadley Will Hurry South Lowell Inquest

Judge Hadley is considering the advisability of holding an all day inquest session, beginning tomorrow morning. He is anxious to expedite matters, and while he will see to it that all witnesse are thoroughly examined he will also endeavor to get through with the inquest as soon as possible.

Judge Hadley said this morning that it takes a great deal of time to examine one witness and an afternoon of three hours is really too short.

Messrs. Goodwin and Belanger will be on hand today but it will not be possible, it is thought, to hear more than one of them. Both men were present yesterday afternoon but their condition was such that they were excused and allowed to return to their homes.

Climbing the stairs to the court room was a difficult task for Mr. Goodwin and Dr. Meigs was in attendance upon him during his stop at the Market street building.

Alfred Lybrun is still in the hospital. Judge Hadley received a note yesterday afternoon, signed by Lybrun's physician, stating that it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Lybrun to present himself at the inquest.

The inquest, if Judge Hadley decides to hold an all day session, will open in the court of second sessions at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Either Judges Pickman or Fisher will preside in police court.

CHELMSFORD FIRE

A HOUSE AND BARN WERE BURNED DOWN.

The house and barn of Leon B. Fairfield at South Chelmsford were burned on Mondy morning. Very little of his effects were saved.

The fire, it is thought, was due to a defective chimney.

WAGON SMASHED

IN LIVELY RUNAWAY THIS MORNING.

Bergeron Paris' laundry wagon succumbed to the shattering effects of a collision while the horse was running away and was totally wrecked. The animal escaped.

FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jones took place Monday at Goffstown, N. H. Mrs. Jones was born on August 26th, 1827, and she married Thomas H. Jones of Goffstown on July 4th, 1851. She was predeceased by her husband, who died in 1886. Mrs. Jones was liked by everyone, was the kindest hearted and truest friend that one could have and she will be greatly missed. She is survived by three brothers, John McKeever, Terre Haute, Ind.; William McKeever Lincoln, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Pillsbury, Wentworth.

HOPE—The funeral of Walter W. Hope took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 16 Belmont street, and was largely attended by friends of the late deceased, including many young people, with whom he was always very popular. The services were conducted by Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, and a quartet consisting of Mrs Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. Harry Stocks sang appropriate selections. The floral tributes, which included a number of set pieces, were very beautiful and showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

ASH—The funeral of Mary Agnes, daughter of James and Honora Ash, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from 22 Rock street. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were in charge.

WASHINGTON—The funeral of Mary Washington took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 5 Sullivan's court, off Fenwick street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir was in attendance and sang Schmidt's mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Frederick and John Powers, William Fitzgerald, and Edward Long. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

WARD—Alice P. Ward, aged 32 years, died Monday, at the State hospital in Tewksbury. The remains were forwarded to Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday afternoon by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Joseph P., child of Patrick J. Maguire, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 25 Whipple street, and was largely attended. A number of handsome floral tributes were in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Basket of asters and lilies, Miss Mary A. Sheridan; basket of roses and asters, Patrick Maguire; spray of red asters, Miss Mary Colgan; mammoth pillow, inscribed "Our Brother," sisters of the deceased; spray of roses and asters, Miss Achsaat Hall, Miss Nellie Sheeley, Miss Annie O'Neil and Mrs. Radcliffe; spray of roses, with ribbon attached, and inscribed in gilt letters, "Cousin," Jones children.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

SEC. MOODY LEAVES NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19—The U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin with Secretary of the Navy Moody on board, has sailed and the training ship Monongahela has also sailed, the latter to continue her training cruise which was interrupted by the breaking out of diphtheria on board.

WILL SUE

WOMAN WHO HAD HER SCALP TORN OFF.

Suit will be brought against the Merrimack Mfg. Co. by Clara Augusta, the young woman who was caught by the hair in a cylinder at the mill.

Dr. Simpson, who attended her at the hospital, grafted a large portion of skin on her scalp.

DUMP BURNING

FOUL SMELLING SMOKES PERMEATES LOWER CENTRALVILLE.

The Lakeview avenue dump has broken out again and the neighborhood this morning was filled with volumes of dense and nauseating smoke. No alarm was rung in.

DEATHS

SUTHERLAND—Margaret Sutherland, aged 51 years, died yesterday at her home in East Chelmsford. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, three sons, five sisters, one brother and a mother.

AMES—Died at Northfield, Minn., Monday, Mrs. Martha B. Ames, widow of the late Capt. Jesse Ames and mother of General Adelbert Ames of this city, aged 90 years.

WHITMAN—Edward Whitman aged 41 years, died this morning at the city hospital and the remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H Molloy in Market street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Ellen, father and mother, two brothers, Henry and William of Hudson, Mass.

Miss Davey, the milliner, is at Old Orchard beach.

Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

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"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

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THE CZAR'S SQUADRON

Will Anchor in the Bay of Miada

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19—The Russian squadron is expected this afternoon. It will anchor in the bay of Miada, off the coast of European Turkey, between Burgis and the entrance of the Bosphorus, eighty miles from the latter.

The attitude of indifference hitherto assumed by Turkish officials toward Russia's action is giving way to one of marked concern. The porte fears that Russia contemplates making still more important demands than contained in the recent note of M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, such as the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia.

This idea, however, does not find support in diplomatic quarters, where the conviction prevails that Russia is working in full agreement with Austria. No difficulty is anticipated on the part of Turkey to the acceptance of the Russian demands, with the possible exception of the appointment of European officers to command the gendarmerie. This is likely to arouse opposition and it is thought Russian anticipation thereof led to the despatch of the squadron, the presence of which was hardly required to enforce the fulfillment of the other terms.

FEAR OF MASSACRES

IS AGAIN DISTURBING THE AMBASSADORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—The ambassadors of the powers have again drawn the earnest attention of the porte to the fears of massacres at Salonica and have demanded the adoption of immediate and effective measures for the protection of the foreign consulates and the subjects of the various powers. Letters received here from Uskub say there is evidence there of a great feeling of unrest. The mosques are guarded by troops and it is feared they may be attacked.

The monastery of the Holy Virgin, near Kitchero, has been burned by Albanians, after a determined struggle between the defenders of the monastery and the insurgents during which both sides lost heavily.

Servian refugees are arriving at Uskub from Dibra, having fled from that place owing to the fear of a massacre. The Albanians in that district have burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

ITALY IS READY

TO QUICKLY SEND A FLEET TO TURKEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Aug. 19—No other power is in a better position than Italy to quickly send a fleet to Turkey. In fact Italy may almost be considered as already having a warship on the spot, as the torpedo boat destroyer Minerva is off the island of Lemnos, in the Aegan sea, a few hours' steaming from Salonica and the battleship Roumberto, which is at Agosta, Sicily, can reach Ottoman waters in about 10 hours. The Italian Mediterranean squadron, now off Cagliar, Island of Sardinia, has been ordered to Sicily, so as to be nearer the scene of the trouble in Turkey.

ATTACKED DYNAMITE MAGAZINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19 A dispatch received here from Port Arthur says that a number of native bandits recently attacked a dynamite magazine near the Manchurian frontier station and attempted to blow it up. A detachment of Cossacks captured 20 of the bandits, but the majority escaped.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

BELANGER WEAK

Talked With Sun Reporter This Afternoon

Said He Saw Goodwin Pour Liquid on Floor of Magazine—Paul Butler on Witness Stand

The second day's session of the South Lowell inquest opened in the police court at a few minutes past two this afternoon.

Paul Butler was the first witness called and was on the stand at three o'clock.

Messrs. Goodwin and Belanger were on hand and Dr. Meigs asked to have the latter heard this afternoon as he is weak and suffers continually from a punctured lung and two ugly wounds in his back.

A Sun reporter found Mr. Belanger on the second floor of the Market street building. He was resting on a window sill and looked very feeble. His face was pale and he was not breathing regularly.

Almeda Belanger is 17 years old. Since the day of the explosion or as soon after as he was able to talk he has not tried to observe so impregnable a reticence as Goodwin. To the Sun reporter this afternoon he said the memory of the explosion has been practically wiped out by the continual pain.

"I do not have any time to think of that terrible morning," he said, "and I am not anxious to think about it."

"Did you see Goodwin throw any liquid from a jug on the floor," asked the Sun reporter.

"Oh, yes, I saw him throw the stuff on the floor," replied Belanger rather impatiently. "I don't know," he continued, "what was in the jug, but the nitro glycerine on the floor began to smoke and we ran for our lives. Goodwin, I think, went up stairs."

"Did you know it was glycerine that was on the floor?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, we all knew what it was but none of knew what was in the jug. I should think that about twenty seconds elapsed from the time we saw the smoke until the explosion occurred. We did not waste any time getting out of the magazine and though faint and weary I'm glad to be living."

Mr. Belanger, at this point, complained of the soreness of his wounded lung and the reporter did not question him further.

Mr. Goodwin was feeling much better today than yesterday. He climbed the stairs to the police court unassisted and rested comfortably in the office of the clerk of the court.

DOHERTYS WON

Englishmen Played Great Tennis Game

BIG GALLERY SAW SOME FAST PLAYING

Americans Put up Game Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19—Another perfect day greeted the players this morning and brought them round keen for the game. A little more such good fortune and the management will have the early rounds all out of the way and the field clear for the big men to fight it out among themselves.

The gathering of society people was even larger and more brilliant than yesterday, for while the match then was of a preliminary nature that today was a final event which meant that an American championship title should remain abroad for a second year or be brought back again to this country.

Even after their victory over Ward and Ware, Collins and Waidner were not supposed to have much chance and the odds in the betting were heavily against them. Their supporters were many and they applauded vigorously at every occasion, but they did so more because they wanted to encourage the home players than because they felt any real hope of a victory. There were some knowing ones who argued that the westerners made the Dohertys play the full five sets to bring the victory a year ago and that the match against Ward and Ware showed that those same westerners had improved on last season's form. For the most part, however, these hopeful ones were silenced by the long string of victories the Englishmen have scored over the Wrenns, Ward and Davis, Larned and Wright and Larned and Ware and by the fact that though Waidner was good yesterday, he has never been consistently dependable. The attitude of the crowd was distinctly that of being determined to back their men to the last and the support the Americans received could not have been better.

As all the doubles players had to leave their singles matches until afternoon, or tomorrow, the only ranked player to appear in singles was Clothier, who had a four-set run with C. E. Sands. Sands hit very hard and put the younger man off his game at times. There was little angle to his strokes, however, and they were simply hard drives to the middle of the court, that the clever Philadelphian succeeded in handling all right when he got well under way. Clothier's serve was weak, but had a slight twist that bothered his opponent somewhat and allowed him to get to the net without trouble. His play in this position was the best that he did at all and far better than yesterday's showing.

Summary:

FIRST ROUND.

R. Stevens beat R. L. Dana, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

The first set went to the champions, 7-5, they playing mostly to Waidner and the Americans aiming their attack at R. F. Doherty.

Waidner lost his service three times, H. L. Doherty twice and the others not at all. It is worthy of note that every time a service was lost, it was generally due to the fact that the server was in the sun court and his opponents put up lobs he could not see.

Summary:

R. F. and H. Doherty,

5 4 4 2 4 4 5 0 1 4 4 4—41—7

Collins and Waidner,

7 0 1 4 6 0 3 4 4 1 0 2—32—5

Both teams fought hard for the second set and it was full of brilliant rallies and lobs and volleys but the visiting players took the lead in the first game and were never headed, though they had a margin of only five ponts at the end. The points were:

R. F. and H. L. Doherty,

4 6 4 1 3 4 0 7 4—32—6

Collins and Waidner,

2 3 1 4 5 1 4 5 2—27—3

The Americans fought gamely in the third set which proved to be the last, but they were constantly playing up hill and were at no time a match for the clever Englishmen. They made a good stand in the eighth game to make it four all, but Waidner lost it and R. F. Doherty took the next set and match with splendid smashes.

Summary:

R. F. and H. L. Doherty,

4 5 1 7 4 2 4 4 5—36—6

Collins and Waidner,

1 7 4 5 1 4 2 2 3—29—3

Of the individual players, H. L. Doherty showed to the best advantage with little difference between the other three. The little English champion carried his strokes through very cleanly and smashed lobs and put ground strokes down the side lines with equal accuracy. His brother killed somewhat harder and especially toward the end of the match.

Collins played cleverly and Waidner hit like a whirlwind, though he was not so accurate as the others.

The Englishmen showed that they appreciated the value of a lobbing game and were quite as effective with this stroke as the Americans.

Summary:

DOUBLES CHALLENGE ROUND.

R. F. and H. L. Doherty, (holders) beat K. Collins and L. H. Waidner, (challengers) 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Second round—N. Mellard beat H. W. Slocum, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

C. M. Hall beat W. W. White, Jr., 5-7, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

C. E. Sands beat H. J. Holt by default.

Third round—R. H. Carleton beat E. A. Freshman, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

W. J. Clothier beat C. E. Sands, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

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6000 IN LINE

State Parade of the Hibernians

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 19.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians held its annual state parade and field day here today, upwards of 6000 members being in line. State President John P. Murphy of Norwich was grand marshal. The number of visitors to the city was estimated at 30,000. The decoration of city buildings and attractive and picturesqueness was given to the marching column by numerous gayly festooned floats. In the afternoon, sports were held at Charter Oak park.

ROUQE TOURNAMENT

MALDEN MAN LEADS WITH A CLEAN SCORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 19.—Good weather conditions for the players in the national roque tournament continued today. The morning games were well played, C. C. Cox of Malden, Mass., in the expert division, continuing to lead with a clean score. He defeated Bryant in a sharp contest. Marr, with only one game lost, is also a favorite for the championship.

The annual meeting of the association, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the illness of Secretary N. L. Bishop.

The result of the morning games follows:

First Division—Marr beat C. G. Williams; Greenall beat Jacobus, Sisson beat A. L. Williams; Cox beat Bryant; Wahly beat Hogeland.

Second Division—Hale beat Crawford; A. C. Robinson beat Messenger; Baldwin beat Thompson; Porter beat Wahly; Mitchell beat Graves.

Third Division—S. E. Davenport beat Prentice; Kidd beat Caruthers; Webb beat Cowles.

WEST HELD IN $500.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 19.—Fred West, arrested in Boston, yesterday, was bound over to the Superior court today, charged with stealing a check for $97. In default, he was committed.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY DELAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Aug. 19—The Most Rev. J. J. Harty, archbishop of Manila, has postponed his departure from Rome as he is desirous of assisting in the consecration of the Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, the recently appointed bishop of Cebu, next Sunday.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19—Charles W. Cushman, aged 55 years, a past grand master of Masons of New York state, died today.

Mrs. George A. Harmon and her sister, Miss Florence Harmon, accompanied by Miss Annie Twohey, have gone to Canada for a month's sojourn.

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The Nashua Manager is Suspended Indefinitely

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—For assaulting Umpire Ryan, at Nashua on Tuesday, Manager Ashenbach has been indefinitely suspended by President Murnane of the New England League and ordered debarred from the grounds of every club until further notice.

"Connie" Murphy has been reprimanded for unbecoming conduct at Fall River yesterday.

BULLET IN HEAD

FRANK P. HOMER OF REACHMONT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REACHMONT, Mass., Aug. 19.—Frank P. Homer, residing on Winthrop avenue, committed suicide by shooting through the head today. Mr. Homer, who was 55 years old, has been incapacitated from work for many years being a victim of lead poisoning. He was a widower and leaves a grown-up daughter.

WAS ASYPHXIATED

PROMINENT SPRINGFIELD MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 19.—William Harrison McKnight, a prominent real estate man, of this city, was found dead in his home this morning, having been asphyxiated by inhaling illuminating gas. Death was accidental. He returned yesterday from his summer home in Hyannisport on business and was stricken with a fainting spell upon entering his bedroom. He sank on his bed after trying unsuccessfully to light the gas. His wife and one daughter survive him.

EULOGY BY BRYAN

AT FUNERAL OF HIS CLOSE FRIEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 19.—The funeral of Philo S. Bennett, the New York merchant who was killed in the mountains of Idaho, was held from the family residence here this afternoon. A private service for relatives and close and personal friends, the latter numbering many men of prominence, was first. Rev. Artemus H. Haynes, officiating. At the grave in Union cemetery, Fair Haven, a very large gathering listened to the committal service conducted by Rev. Alexander Irvine and an eulogy by William Jennings Bryan.

The honorary pall-bearers were Mr. Bryan, A. B. Sloan, of New York, one of Mr. Bennett's business associates; A. W. Hooper of Boston and Judge Samuel W. L. Bronson, General F. E. Bradley, ex-Mayor George E. Holcomb, Wilbur E. Day, and Burton Mayerfield of this city.

OLD HOME DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Mass., Aug. 19—This town today celebrated its first "old home day" and many of its residents participated in the festivities. At 9 o'clock this morning there was a series of sports. At 10.30 there was an historical meeting in the town hall, where an address of welcome was delivered by Postmaster George L. Yowe, and an historical address given by Frank Smith of Dedham, the historian of the town.

GOING TO THE HAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Mr. Bowen, the United States minister to Venezuela, and his wife are here on their way to The Hague.

HIS FOURTH WIFE

Marriage Not a Failure With Edwards

THREE OF HIS WIVES ARE DEAD

Fourth Is 15 Years His Junior

There is one man in this city who evidently does not believe that marriage is a failure, that man being Darius M. Edwards of 28 C street, who has decided to take unto himself his fourth wife. He is neither a bigamist nor a Mormon, but he has had three wives, all of whom have died, and now at the age of 50 years he believes that he cannot live happily unless he has a companion.

Mr. Edwards is employed in a local foundry, while his bride-elect is Laura E. Welch of 22 Pine street, who is 35 years of age, and is a storekeeper.

THE GALLAGHER CLUB

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF JAMES LEO GRADY.

The Gallagher club held a very important meeting last night in their rooms on Central street, and voted $25 towards the relief fund. After the usual routine business had been transacted, exercises "in memoriam" of the untimely death of one of the members of the club, James Leo Grady, who was one of the unfortunate victims of the explosion at South Lowell, were held. President William J. McCluskey delivered a brief but very touching eulogy upon the life of the young man who had been so suddenly summoned to appear before the bar of Divine Providence. Secretary Frank Lazelle, John W. Riordan, J. Edward Gallagher, M. W. Mulcahey, Joseph F. Burns, Sydney Harrington, John H. McCarthy and many other members paid tributes of respect and feelingly referred to the quiet, gentle, lovable character of the dead member.

His memory will ever be cherished by each and every member of the association. The club was particularly afflicted from the fact that the blow came so suddenly. Young Grady was initiated a member the meeting previous to the outing of July 26th, and attended the outing on that date and the next Wednesday morning he was one of the many victims of that terrible catastrophe which befell South Lowell and the whole city in general.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE GOLFERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 The Oxford-Cambridge golfers today began their second western match against the All-Chicago team. J. T. Brandt, Oxford, made the first shot at the tee, being opposed to national champion Louis N. James, who yesterday showed improved form by making a 75.

Despite the familiarity of the home team with the course, the majority of the critics picked the Englishmen to add another victory to their American string.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Exchanges, $22,526,131.

Balances $1,753,992.

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STRONG HURRICANE

DID A GREAT DEAL OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—The state department today received the following cablegram from Samuel Magill, United States consul at Tampa, Mexico:

"Strong hurricane her for twelve hours. Much damage to property."

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALL STREET—10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was unsettled by a continuation of yesterday's late profit-taking, at some points and support at others, notably in the Pacifics. Virginia-Carolina Chemical fell a point on the passing of the dividend and Tennessee Coal dropped 3 in the reduction in Southern pig iron. Opening sales of Rock Island were of 3500 shares at 33¾ to 30½, compared with 31½ last night. The stock subsequently ran off to below 30.

11 a. m.—The rally in Rock Island steadied the market, but with renewal of pressure of that stock and a drop in Amalgamated to a point under last night the tone became heavy. Rock Island fell 1¼ and declined from last night's level reached 1 to 1½ in Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway, Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, Consolidated Gas and a number of minor stocks. General Electric and North American dropped 3. The market was irregular at 11 o'clock.

Noon—The market became dull and steadier for a time, but fresh selling orders appeared in volume, carrying prices lower than before. Rock Island's loss reached 2¼. Amalgamated, Leather pfd. and Delaware & Hudson 2 or over. U. S. Steel pfd 1½, and the common, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Erie, Reading, Norfolk & Western and Baltimore & Ohio came into the range of 1 to 1½ points losses. The pressure relaxed before noon, but there were no rallies of consequence.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—No effective support developed during the noon hour and Rock Island was carried 3 1-8 under last night. St. Louis Southwestern pfd 3 1-4. Brooklyn Transit 3. Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul and Metropolitan Street Railway 2 1-2 and Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Southern Pacific, Reading, Kansas City Southern and United States Steel pfd about 2 points. The market steadied at the end of the hour.

WALL STREET—2.00 p. m.—The market was rather feverish. A fresh decline in Amalgamated to 3 under last night and a drop of 3 per cent. in National Railroad of Mexico pfd. had an unsettling effect, but prices generally did not get lower than before. The market was firmer at 2 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Cotton Spot closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 575 bales.

PERSONALS

Selectman McMahon of Chelmsford has been spending a few days at Revere beach.

Miss Alice Flanders and Miss Carolyn Tyrrell will start tomorow on their vacation making a tour of the beaches.

Miss Emeline Tyrrell of Central street and Mis Gertrude Conley of Thorndike street, are guests of Miss Florence Byrne at City Point, South Boston.

The Misses Boyle of upper Central street are at Revere beach.

Miss Margaret Fahey of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Fahey of Broadway.

Miss Winifred Harrington's address for the next ten days will be Lawrence Hotel, Old Orchard, Me.

The Misses Margaret Trainor, Emma Lagasse, Alice Trainor and Louise Murphy have returned from a visit to the Beverly cottage, Salisbury beach.

WARNING TO RAILWAYS.

Associated Press to The Sun

VIENNA, Aug. 19—A telegram from Boris Saraoff, the active leader of the Macedonian insurgents, to the management of the Oriental railroads, is published here, in which Saraoff says that "The general staff of the revolutionary committee of Macedonia and Adrianople, announces that in consequence of the rising of the Christian population of Macedonia for liberation from Turkish rule they will "necessarily have to commit outrages on railways" and he begs the management "from humane considerations to accept no passengers in order that there may be no unnecessary sacrifices to deplore."

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ITALY ACTS

Has Ordered a Squadron to Macedonian Waters

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Italian ambassador here received a dispatch this afternoon from Rome announcing that an Italian squadron had been ordered to Macedonian waters to "watch events."

No explanation was given of the reasons underlying the orders and the embassy officials were unable to say whether it was a result of Russia sending a squadron to Turkish waters. It was regarded as probable that the foreign officials at Rome had received advices showing that Italian interests which are important at Salonica and its neighborhood, are menaced. It was also thought the presence of the Italian fleet would deter the Turks from committing outrages on Inoffensive christians.

As the result of inquiries made at the various embassies and in official circles here The Associated Press is able to make an authoritative statement regarding the international situation as affected by the troubles in Macedonia. Turkey regards the action of Russia and Austria in compelling the porte to institute reforms as an intervention which, to quote a high Turkish official, "has already had the effect of encouraging the rioters, who will be further encouraged by the despatch of the warships of Russia and Italy."

This official added that Great Britain's attitude was satisfactory to the porte as was that of Germany. Austria who, it is asserted here, was not advised by Russia of the latter's intention to send warships to Turkish waters, may decide that her interests also require a naval demonstration. It is reiterated positively that Russia has no intention to engage in hostilities and has no desire for war, or even to arouse further international differences over the Balkans.

The general consensus of opinion among the diplomatists is that there is nothing in the present situation to warrant the belief that it will develop into a general conflagration, as the powers are co-operating generally to preserve the peace of Europe.

The situation in the far east, especially the national agitation in Japan, is regarded by some diplomats as being more threatening.

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Streets of San Francisco Crowded With Sight Seers — Many Noted Officers Took Part in the Demonstration

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The parade today of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city will be long remembered by the thousands of people who packed the streets along the line of march to witness it.

Not a few of them recognized that for them this meant the passing of the heroes of many a bloody struggle in defence of the union for all time in a collective body, as far as this city is concerned. Devoid of all pomp and panoply of the warlike host which marched in all the pride of strength and youth in yesterday's parade, there was some thing pathetic in the thinned-out ranks of veterans who marched today which touched the hearts of all who saw them. Bowed with the weight of years, worn out and weary but animated by the fires of an unquenching spirit, this remnant of a mighty host which had carved out a victory for the republic on hardest fought battlefields the world has ever known, marched proudly along, the last of an unconquered band of heroes. They looked the part they played as makers of history in this country of their birth or adoption, as the case might be. Proudly they marched with the battle flags waving above the swaying ranks—flags which bore the marks of shot and shell in many fierce frays, comrades together now as they were then.

With military precision these old soldiers of Antietam, Vicksburg, The Wilderness, Gettysburg and Appomatox, swung into line at the appointed hour, ready for the command to march.

Headed by a detachment from Illinois, commanded by Benson Wood, the Grand Army detachments appeared in full muster at their appointed stations, ready to move with the main column which started punctually at 10 o'clock on route of march. The mounted staff of department commanders and all the mounted escorts were formed in platoons of eight files front, the distances regulated at four paces. This formation was well maintained all through the parade and the same can be said of the different posts which paraded, some 16 paces apart with about double that distance between the departments. A platoon of police led the column commanded by Chief Wittman, and followed by the drum corps of the National Association of Civil War musicians. Next in line was Chief Marshal Edward T. Solomon and his staff.

The personal escort of Commander-in-Chief Stuart was composed of George H. Thomas post No. 2, Department of California. A. D. Cutler commanding. Accompanying the commander-in-chief was Quartermaster-General Burrows, Judge Advocate-General Beers, Aajutant-General John W. Schall, Chaplain-in-Chief Shuey and Inspector-General Walsh, with members of the executive committee. The several departments of the G. A. R. followed with, as mentioned before, the Department of Illinois in the van. Following came Pennsylvania, commanded by Edwin Walton; then Ohio, Commander Yeadley; New York, Commander Koster; Connecticut, Commander Bolkeley; Massachusetts, Commander Judd; New Jersey, Commander Lowe; Maine, Commander Chamberlain; Rhode Island, Commander Hulen; New Hampshire, Commander Parker; Vermont, Commander Penfield; Potomac, Commander Kimball; Virginia and North Carolina, Commander Haas; Maryland, Commander Stahl; Nebraska, Commander Estill; Michigan, Commander Van Ralte; Iowa, Commander Raymond; Indiana, Commander Grubbs; Colorado and Wyoming, Commander Vaughn; Kansas, Commander Smith; Delaware, Commander Baugh; Minnesota, Commander Maben; Missouri, Commander Sterret; Oregon, Commander Turner; Kentucky, Commander Forlee; West Virginia Commander Moore; South Dakota, Commander Reed; Washington and Alaska, Commander Kavanaugh; Arkansas, Commander Avery; New Mexico, Commander Edwards; Utah, Commander Clark; Tennessee, Commander Patton; Louisiana and Mississippi, Commander Keatine; Florida, Commander Chase; Montana, Commander Wisner; Texas, Commander Belton; Idaho, Commander Whitter; Georgia, Commander Fitzgerald; Alabama, Commander Allison; North Dakota, Commander Rowe; Oklahoma, Commander Green; Indian Territory, Commander Rose; California and Nevada, under command of Major General W. R. Shafter brought up the rear.

Gen. MacArthur, commander of the Department of the Pacific; Gen. Collis and Col. Lyon rode at the head of the Wisconsin division in civilian clothing. Gen. MacArthur was loudly cheered as he passed with the column.

Six survivors of the heroic Keanns Pennsylvania battery of light artillery marched in the line and were warmly greeted. This is the remnant of the 130 men of this hard fighting regiment who were mustered out at the close of the war and this is the first occasion the battery had paraded since they appeared in the history grand review of the Federal troops at Washington in May, 1865.

Throughout the parade was strictly military carriages were prohibited, and the few which appeared were occupied by disabled veterans.

$50,000 BUILDING

TURNED OVER TO THE TOWN OF STOWE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

STOWE, Vt., Aug. 19.—A $50,000 public building, presented to this town by H. C. Akeley, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, but a native of Stowe, was formally presented to Stowe by its donor today. The exercises included an oration by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, and there was a very large attendance of men from all sections of the state.

The building is a memorial to soldiers of Stowe.

FATALLY BURNED

A SOMERVILLE GIRL'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The second fatal burning accident in Somerville the past few days occurred yesterday afternoon in which the victim was Marion Fermoyle, aged 6.

The scene of the accident was in the yard at her home, 14 Harrison street, just after 5 o'clock.

The child and others were playing about a fire which they had built in the yard and were using a blanket at moments to fan the embers into a flame. A tongue shot out suddenly and ignited the dress of the Fermoyle girl. She tried to beat it out with her hands, but the blaze traveled quickly about her clothing and in a few seconds all of her garments were apparently ablaze.

Her screams attracted the attention of residents of the place, who ran to her assistance, but before they had succeeded in tearing off the burned remnants of her clothes she was burned all over the lower part of her body.

She was taken to the Somerville hospital in the police ambulance, but medical aid was unavailing. She died at 11 last night.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

CLERGYMAN WAS HURT WHILE SPLITTING WOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRIDGTON, Me., Aug. 19—Monday afternoon a serious accident befel Rev. C. T. Hill Crathern, a Congregational clergyman of Braintree, Mass. who with his family, is summering in Bridgton.

Rev. Arthur L. Weatherly of Worcester and wife, who have been for several weeks tenting on the shore of Woods pond, an isolated, forest-fringed lakelet in this town, were visited Monday by Rev. Mr. Crathern. The latter was in the act of splitting wood for camp use when the sharp ax struck his right foot and cut a deep gash diagonally from the toes nearly to the ankle. The wound bled so profusely that it was feared he would bleed to death.

Mr. Weatherbee improvised a stout bandage and stopped the blood. Then leaving the suffering man in care of his wife, he started out—his own clothes saturated with blood—to secure medical aid.

He ran a considerable distance to the nearest house, but the owner's horses were away. A like disappointment met him at the next farmhouse; but at the third he found a horse in the stable. This he harnessed and drove to the nearest telephone station, some two miles. Drs. Frink and Lombard promptly responded. They report the wound as a very bad one, but expect no serious results.

Two arteries in Mr. Crathern's foot were severed, and he would have bled to death but for the prompt action of his host.

BROKER WEIL WILL RETIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19—Henry G. Weil, a prominent stock market operator, will today retire from the stock exchange, having sold his seat on the exchange. Mr. Weil joined the exchange in 1890.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Edmund J. Karcher, a prominent Chestnut street merchant, was found dead in his store [illegible]

FLORIDA AND CUBA FAILED.

Perhaps too much was expected.

A wealthy New Yorker writes as follows:

"I had read with interest all the booklets sent out by the different hotels in Florida, and with a glad heart started South in search of health, but at Tampa was taken down with Malarial Fever. A sea voyage to Key West did not improve me, and at Havana, Cuba, I developed Chronic Dysentery. Started for home, reaching The Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, April 10th, having lost thirty pounds on the trip; had no appetite; my liver was apparently dead. The small intestines were inflamed and caused constant pain.

"All this is on record at the Hospital. Your Abbey's Salt of Fruits has cured me after all else had failed. Most surprising to me is the pleasant taste, and lack of all griping pains, which usually follow a dose of pills or other laxatives. I am now in better health than I have been since I can remember. My digestion is good, my eyes are bright, the bowels have been restored to their normal condition, my brain is clear and hard work does not bother me at all.

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HAGUE COURT

Will Hold Opening Session on September First

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Aug. 19—Wayne MacVeagh, senior counsel for the United States in the Venezuelan arbitration, who is here awaiting the assembly of the court at The Hague, has received telegraphic advices confirming the Washington dispatches announcing that the Czar of Russia has appointed M. Mouravieff, the Russian minister of justice; Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Paris, and Prof. Matzen, of the University of Copenhagen, all members of the International Arbitration Commission, to be arbiters in the case between Venezuela and Great Britain, Germany and Italy in their claims for preferential treatment.

These appointments were the result of energetic action recently taken by Ambassador Choate and Mr. MacVeagh to induce Great Britain, Germany and Italy to request Russia to name arbiters.

Venezuela made this request immediately after the signing of the protocol, but as the other powers had not made requests, it seemed likely that the case would fall to be heard on September 1st. Last week, the state department authorized Mr. MacVeagh to co-operate with Ambassador Choate in his negotiations with the British foreign office and Mr. MacVeagh went to London with Mr. Choate and had conferences with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. Several letters on the subject were also exchanged bringing out the desirability of not having the arbitration fall on September 1. As a result the powers joined in a request to the Czar, who immediately made the appointments.

Mr. MacVeagh will be joined here by Judge Penfield and Minister Bowen and will proceed with them to The Hague.

Mr. MacVeagh speaks in high terms of the arbitrators. He says the Czar's earnest interest in the matter is shown in his selection of the Russian minister of justice, who will probably act as president of the court. The selections are specially notable, as the Czar was restricted by the protocol to countries which are disinterested, thus eliminating sections from Great Britain, Germany, Italy, the United States, France, Mexico, Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands and Sweden and Norway, all of which are interested in the issue before the court.

The residence of the arbitrators at St. Petersburg, Paris and Copenhagen gives strong belief that they will be able to assemble quickly at The Hague for the opening of the case on September 1.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

RECEIVED SEVERAL VISITORS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt received several visitors and afterwards transacted a comparative small amount of executive business.

Among the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon were Senator and Mrs. Kearnes of Utah. Senator Kearnes desired to see the President again in connection with some business in this section, and to discuss with him the proposed work of the approaching session of congress.

L. M. Hammerling, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and a committee will call upon the President late today to present him an invitation to visit Wilkesbarre. Mr. Hammerling recently was elected as an alternate to the next republican national convention.

PAYING BOUNTIES

INDIANS ARE MAKING A NEAT PENNY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 19.—Several of the basket-making and half-breed Indians who live on various islands about Casco Bay, have developed a unique industry in the filling of seals for the bounty of one dollar per nose offered by the state.

Indian Joe, a pioneer, recently delivered 102 noses in one week's work, into the city treasurer's office and was paid $102. Since the first of January he has captured nearly 500 seals. More than $1,000 has been paid in bounties by the state for seals caught in Casco Bay in the past six months.

SIXTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HANNA, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Sixteen more bodies of victims of the recent mine explosion have been recovered and the work of the rescuers is nearly completed.

ST LOUIS SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. The re-constructed American line steamship St. Louis sailed today for Southampton. Among the passengers were C. Stewart Forbes of Boston and R. J. Goodman of Hartford, Conn.

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50c Golden Tips Assam	30c, 4 lbs $1.00
50c Orange Pekoe	25c, 5 lbs $1.00
50c English Breakfast	50c, 7 lbs $1.00

FIRED FOUR SHOTS

JULE PEASE IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Me., Aug. 19.—Jule Pease was arrested at Chesuncook, and brought here for trial today charged with firing four shots at the steamer Caribou, while she made a trip across Chesuncook lake, Friday. The steamer had on board at the time a large party of tourists. The Caribou is owned by J. F. Smith of whose steamboat business Pease was said to be envious. Pease owns a lake steamer.

CHAS. W. MAXWELL

WITH HIS WIFE WILL COLLECT RURAL MAILS.

It is not very often that one hears of a man and his wife occupying the position of letter carriers in the service of the United States government at the same time, but such is the case with Charles W. Maxwell and his pretty little wife, the latter being well known in Lowell, who have just been appointed carrier and substitute carrier respectively on Route 2 of the rural free delivery system in connection with the Canton, Mass. postal service. They will assume their duties Sept. 1.

Charles W. Maxwell was born in Sharon April 26, 1877. He attended the schools of Canton and Sharon, after which he engaged in the milk business. He disposed of the latter some time ago, and since then has been conducting a cafe in Sharon. He is a popular member of John A. Andrew Camp 13, Sons of Veterans, of Stoughton. He is also an active member of Stoughton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

His wife, Mrs. Mabel Maxwell, was born in Springfield Jan. 2, 1881, and with her parents removed to Lowell, where she attended the public schools. She is a bright, business-like little woman, popular with a host of friends, and in every way a worthy assistant to her husband. She is also a member of Stoughton Grange, P. of H., in which she is an officer.

BARON VON WINDHEIM

WAS A CLASSMATE OF THE EMPEROR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 19 Baron Von Windheim whom the emperor has just appointed governor of Upper Silesia, was a classmate of his majesty at Bonn university. The affection formed between them has never been broken since. It is well understood at court that Von Windheim is destined for a high place in the government.

BARKER'S FLEET

ARRIVED AT ROCKLAND FROM OYSTER BAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROCKLAND, Maine, Aug. 19.—The combined North Atlantic fleet, under Rear Admiral Barker, which left Oyster Bay after the review by the president, Monday afternoon, arrived in this harbor shortly after noon today. The fleet will remain here until the departure for the combined army and navy attack on Portland next week.

The exact date for the departure was unknown today. The fleet was compelled to stand outside a number of hours owing to the dense fog prevailing this morning. It was sighted off Owls Head about three miles out at 12.30. The Panther arrived early today, far in advance of the fleet. Previous to the manoeuvres off Portland, there will probably be tactics, searchlight drills, etc., outside the harbor. The Maine naval reserves will be taken on board here by one of the vessels next Monday.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 Noon: Money on call steady at 2; prime mercantile paper 4@5.

Exchanges $159,753,041.
Balances $7,038,669

MASON & HAMLIN ASSIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The Mason & Hamlin company, manufacturers of organs and pianos, having their factory at Cambridge, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The assignees are Frank G. Allen of Lynn and G. R. Butter of Boston.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ARE YOU COLLECTING STAMPS?—We have both kinds, blue and green, and give them away in quantities with Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

SUMMER RESORTS.

BILLERICA COTTAGE, Revere beach, might be called the "Lowell" cottage, as it is the most popular house at the beach for Lowell visitors; it is located at 372 Ocean avenue, within a stone's throw of the surf; excellent board, pleasant rooms, reasonable rates. Miss McDonald, prop.

"THE OCEANSIDE"—Formerly the Bay View hotel, under the management of Mrs. Roby, has been remodeled and newly furnished; this place has always been a favorite resort with Lowell people; rates $1 and $1.25 per day.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury Beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.46, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.50, w*8.00, *8.07, w8.25, *8.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, x3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.05, 5.22, x5.40, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.21, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.46 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only) w2.30, 3.55, 5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.05, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 2.30, 3.55, w5.05, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 4, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. (5.05 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.49 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.40, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.39, 7.24, 8.45, 9.50, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.30, *9.50, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, 1.35, *1.56, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.30, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; 12.09, 1.39, 6.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; 1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; 1.54, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *10.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *10.10 p. m.

References:—
xVia Wakefield Junction.
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xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

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WANTED—Man for general farm work and teaming. Inquire H. W. Foster, Andover street, end of car line.

BARBER wanted at 350 Broadway.

WANTED—Salesman, canvassers; those who can speak French preferred. Apply in person to George A. Hegg, Washington Tavern.

BOYS WANTED at Cutler's farm, Monmouth road, Tyngsboro, Mass.

BRIGHT, active young men wanted to call on wholesale business houses in Lowell and other large cities; progressive; salaries and permanent positions. "The Maudex," New York, N. Y.

WANTED—A woman for light housework and care for a child. Apply at 67 Pleasant street.

WANTED—Two Greeks and two Portuguese agents; splendid chance for a bright man. Apply at 13 Merrimack sq., room 1 (Howe building.)

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central street.

WANTED—Young man between 16 and 21 years of age to learn barber trade, working evenings and Saturdays for first two months. Apply Sun office.

HARNESS MAKER wanted; one experienced in repairing. Call at 183 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light house keeping, wages small, but good home. 3 in rear 63 Jefferson street.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building.

I WANT a good kitchen girl; no washing, ironing or chamber work. Thomas Don, 50 Mass. corp., opposite Prescott mills.

WANTED—A man from the country on the farm. Call S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street.

GENERAL AGENT WANTED for Lowell on John Mitchell's book, "Organized Labor." Thousands of union men are waiting for this great book. Will also sell to all intelligent people. A hustler with a little capital can make big money in next few months. Address, with references, etc., American Book and Bible House, 146 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 76 Church street.

WANTED Man to solicit and collect, to one having first-class references and over 25 years of age we offer a permanent position. Room 5, Grosvenor block.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and to care for two children. Call 131 Cushing street.

WANTED Good chamber girl, kitchen girl and table girl at 63 Lee street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST A clutching bag this morning between Pike's market and 66 Rock street. If any one finds it please return to 66 Rock street.

LOST OR STOLEN A white English bull dog, one brindle ear and tail uncut; collar marked A. D Brochu. Return to 94 Merrimack street, Pages restaurant, and receive reward

FOUND—Aug. 17, a pocketbook. Inquire of Helen Dugdale, 322 Quebec St.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money at 6 a. m. Wednesday, either on John or Paige streets. Reward for return to 39 Paige street.

LOST Small parcel containing pair of trousers, dropped from team Wednesday morning between Wildside and Gorham streets. Reward for return to 489 Gorham street.

LOST—A pair of glasses Sunday morning at the Immaculate Conception church. Will the man who picked them up kindly return same to The Sun office.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply at 231 Bruce street, Lawrence.

FOUND—Gold society watch charm. Owner can have by calling at 11 Woodbury street, and paying for adv.

WATCH LOST. On Bridge street, at the waiting room. Finder will please return to police station and be rewarded.

LOST In A. G. Pollard's shoe department, Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money and receipted bills. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to 11 Mill street.

LOST—Yellow collie dog, answers to name Peter, collar marked Morrissey, 10 Cedar park, Roxbury, Mass. Notify same address and receive reward.

LOST Lady's storm coat between Wilder street Lowell, over town of Andover and city of Lawrence. Return to 43 Central street. Liberal reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A SPLENDID renting property paying 12 per cent on price asked; few hundred dollars will make it worth double; located near postoffice and mills; will suit anyone with few hundred dollars. Best forms of life and fire insurance written. M. J. Sharkey, Swan's building, 28 Central street.

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WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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It does seem strange that in a competition for a few paltry prizes or a little notoriety, bicycle riders will subject themselves to so much risk. The danger from the motor bicycle on the race track and from such feats as looping the loop are almost on a par with jumping from Brooklyn bridge or swimming the Niagara rapids.

The Boston fire of Tuesday calls attention to the danger of explosion from the coal oil furnace. There is a very general idea that the time will come when oil will be largely substituted for coal as fuel for furnaces, stationary engines and even for locomotives. Its use for such purposes, however, is attended with elements of danger that can never be wholly eliminated.

GLIDDEN'S AUTO TOUR.

Charles J. Glidden has crossed the Arctic circle in his automobile, something which in itself is not at all wonderful, but it suggests the efficiency of the automobile as an instrument of exploration in the icy north or of locomotion towards the north pole. Taken in conjunction with the possibilities of wireless telegraphy the automobile affords new and superior modes of penetrating the icy north and at the same time keeping in touch with civilization.

CHAIRMAN EMMONS SNUBBED.

Chairman Emmons of the Boston police board has expressed himself in favor of police clubbing persons, and even shooting anybody who interferes with them in the discharge of their duties. His remarks in this connection have since been condemned by the press and by several municipal judges. At last it would seem that he has realized that he has gone too far, for he has actually refused to be interviewed on the subject, something which he never did before.

FALSE ENROLMENT IN BOSTON.

The Boston Traveller adduces facts and figures showing the very imperfect manner in which the police of Boston did the work assigned them under the Police Enrolment Act. In fact the Traveller proves that in about one-third of the names taken either the name or the address is wrong.

The attempt of the police to spell the names of the various nationalities is very funny. They have shown throughout a tendency towards phonetic spelling. In their hands the seemingly absurd use of superfluous letters is generally dispensed with, with the result that in many cases the parties registered cannot recognize their own names.

But the state has a right to change names of persons, places and things and apparently in the work of the police registrars it has exercised this right very freely. For example, the name of Gustave Nouvel is on the voting list as Guston Novvell. Blunders of this kind are so numerous that it is safe to say that there will be this year more men who will vote upon false names than ever before in the city of Boston if they be permitted to vote on the new names given them by the state registrars. And this is the work of the state registrars to prevent false registration forsooth, to purify the ballot and incidentally to help cut down the democratic vote so as to aid in the re-election of Governor Bates. Thus there are wheels within wheels. A governor who stoops to such electioneering methods deserves to be defeated and defeated he will be as Hon. William A. Gaston will be the next governor of Massachusetts.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

As the time for the state elections approach much curious speculation is indulged in regard to the effect of the primary election law to be used in Boston.

The primary election idea is growing in popularity over the country. Already Pennsylvania, Ohio and other northern states have primary elections of the southern stamp., while in New Jersey, Maryland and Minnesota the law is closely allied to that adopted here. The chief objection to this new form of selecting candidates is that a compact faction can outvote and defeat elements much larger that do not combine. It is thus that contests will be won in the Boston primary election before the scattered elments realize what is going on.

The law will be tried the coming fall in Boston, and the other cities of the State will watch with curious interest what the effect will be—whether it will aid any party., whether it will purify the political atmosphere, whether it will result in the selection of better candidates or make the selection more representative of the popular will. The other cities of the State will vote upon the measure and it is not at all probable that a majority of them will adopt it this year.

SOME VALUABLE REFORMS SUGGESTED.

Before the state commission appointed to review and codify the present labor and capital laws some very excellent suggestions were made for a standard form of assignment of wages, and to restrict the attachment process within proper bounds.

It was brought out at the hearing that a great many abuses have their origin in the assignment of wages. Sharpers and crooks prevail upon honest men to sign over wages yet to be earned and occasionally the relatives of some wage earner will exercise the power of attorney to sign away his wages and thereby put him under an obligation to which he never would himself assent. The statements made on this general topic were of such importance that one of the speakers was requested by Carroll D. Wright to put his views in writing for the benefit of the committee.

Another point of great importance was brought out in connection with the abuses in loaning money. It was shown that in one case a man who had borrowed $45 four years and a half ago, had paid $127 principal and interest since that time with $3.38 still due. At the same rate of interest we presume this $3.35 will call for a payment of from $10 to $12. It is difficult to conceive how any such tyrannical extortion could be practiced; but the statement was made by no less an authority than Attorney Hall, counsel for the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad. Several other cases of extortion, equally criminal, were quoted showing that there is no phase of the laws affecting labor at the present time in such great need of improvement as those which permit such outrageous extortion as this. On the whole it appears there are a great many points upon which the assignment and trustee process can be improved and as for the loaning of money at enormous rates it should be made a criminal offense, punishable by a heavy sentence. We have had a good many instances of the evil effect of assignment of wages in this city, several pawnbrokers have made a practice of buying these assignments even before the wages were earned, reckless husbands would sign over their pay for the purpose of keeping it from a family at the point of starvation and in order to get money to buy drink. The police board has dealt summarily with some of these, but the pawnbrokers' practice of victimizing these besotted individuals has not yet been entirely stamped out.

STOLEN BONDS

In Possession of Hotel Keeper

THEY TALLY WITH THOSE TAKEN BY ALLEN

They Were Left by Three Men

By Associated Press to The Sun

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20—Michael Nolan, proprietor of Hotel Nolan, of Glace Bay, C. B., said yesterday that he had in his possession the bonds stolen by Willard S. Allen, from the Preachers' Aid society of the Methodist conference of New England. He has communicated with the police, but refuses to show the bonds, before they are placed in the hands of the proper authorities or to discuss the matter other than to tell briefly how the papers came into his possession. Allen is supposed to have taken with him bonds valued at $5000 and the hotel man says that he has seen the published accounts of the defalcation, and that the bonds in his possession tally with the numbers as published of the missing securities.

Nolan said yesterday that he found the bonds in a valise which was left in his hotel several days ago. Three men called at the hotel, and asked if they might leave a grip in his charge for a day or two. They impressed him with the fact that the contents were valuable and asked that the best of care be taken of the grip. Nolan waited two or three days for the return of the men and they not appearing, he decided to find out how valuable was the property left in his care.

On opening the grip, he says, he found the bonds which he later positively identified as those belonging to the Preachers' Aid society. He has wired the facts to the Halifax police.

RABBI RICHMOND

THROWN FROM HIS WAGON AND FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20—David Richmond, a Jewish rabbi of Boston, was taken from a train here yesterday, suffering from internal injuries and a fracture of the right hip sustained during a runaway accident at Uxbridge, Mass.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital at his own request. It is believed that he cannot live until morning.

The rabbi was thrown from a wagon, and holding onto the reins was dragged some distance. He took the train at Whitings with the intention of going through to Boston, but was unable to stand the journey.

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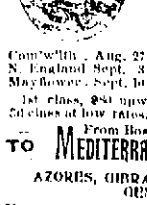

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Enormous Expense of Defending America's Cup

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Few people realize the tremendous expense incurred in an international race between the big single stickers. The cost of building challengers and defenders has increased with each succeeding effort of the British yachtsmen to lift the cup, till now one of these butterflies of the seas represents an expenditure of more than half a million dollars.

It is a conservative estimate to put the cost of the three Shamrocks to Sir Thomas Lipton at the tidy sum of $750,000 each.

There is no way of verifying these figures to a dollar. The men who foot the bills and those who do the designing and building are very secretive about these matters. At any rate they have never yet revealed the exact cost of one of the big international cup racers.

SYNDICATE FOOTS BILLS.

The Reliance has been built by a syndicate composed of ten men of high standing in the social and financial world. These men are C. Oliver Iselin, who, as the managing owner, has full charge of the boat; ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, Clement A. Griscom, James J. Hill, William H. Leeds, William Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, P. A. B. Widener and Norman B. Ream.

The very knowing old salts say that Nat Herreshoff received no less than $300,000 for his latest creation. The boat has seven complete suits of sails, which has probably added another $100,000 to the price of the yacht. The wages for the officers and crew can be put down at $20,000, and the rations for the boat at $10,000 more. The dry docking expenses and new rigging and repairs may be estimated at about $12,000. Then there is that expensive thing, absolutely necessary to these racing machines, the tender. The tender of the Reliance was bought outright, and, including the cost of the crew and maintenance, represents another $60,000 or $75,000.

So at the lowest estimate the cup defender will cost the ten millionaires about $525,000.

TRIAL HORSES EXPENSIVE.

This huge sum does not include the heavy expense of putting the trial horses, the twice victorious Columbia and the Constitution in commission. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the owner of the Columbia, and Mr. August Belmont who owns the Constitution, have probably spent more than $100,000 apiece to put their flyers in racing trim this season to help the Reliance defend the famous old trophy.

It naturally costs a challenger more than those who defend the cup. The Irish baronet's expenses this season can be safely estimated well over $700,000. Sir Thomas takes no little pride in the fact that he will spend alone considerably more than ten of the richest men in America on the truly regal sport of international yacht racing. Sir Thomas Lipton has admitted in private that each of his previous efforts cost him more than half a million dollars.

Owing to the fact that he has two racing boats in commission, his expenses this time will be considerably more. The new Shamrock probably cost $250,000 to build, or close to $100,000 less than Reliance. This difference in cost is owing to the higher price laborers, builders and designers put on their services in this country.

HAS FIVE SETS OF WINGS.

The new Shamrock has five suits of sails, costing about $20,000 each. Extra spars have been needed, more rigging has been used than was first put on the yacht, and many other minor expenses have probably brought the cost of the boat up to $450,000.

The refitting of the Shamrock I. as a trial boat probably cost $50,000. There are 45 men on each of the racing boats. The captains salaries are $4500 each, the officers' $3000, and 40 men on each boat draw every month about $30 apiece. Their wages for six months amount to $11,400.

In addition to their wages, Sir Thomas paid each man a bonus of $75 for giving up the yachting season on the other side. This was in lieu of prize money. In case the Shamrock wins, the crew will receive about $16,000 more.

On the Erin the crew cost about $17,500, and on the Cruizer and the smaller boat about $5,000. The total cost of all hands for six months can be put down at $51,000. To feed 205 men a day is no small item, estimating the rate at fifty cents a day per man. This would bring the amount to $18,000 on paper. The crews will need many luxuries, so $20,000 is a conservative estimate.

It will take a trifle more than $15,000 to cover the expenses of the Lipton boats at the dry dock. When it was decided to bring the Shamrock I across the water it was found necessary to have an extra convoy. The Erin could not look look out for both of the racers so Sir Thomas bought the ocean tug Cruizer at cost of $75,000. On this side he has chartered a barge and a houseboat, and engaged an excursion steamer to take his guests down to see the races. This cost about $25,000 more, bringing the total amount to about $700,000.

When asked recently what it cost to try to lift the cup, Sir Thomas said: "I really don't know, nor care what the cost is. Perhaps if I did I might not keep it up. I don't want to know. All I want to do is to win the cup, and that I will do if it is possible."

These cup defenders are practically useless except for racing purposes. They are built of material too light to stand much cruising, and are too big and costly to keep in commission as pleasure craft.

Things were not so in the old days of international yacht racing. Several are still afloat, and their owners enjoy using them in traveling for pleasure. Even the old America, that brought the trophy to America more than 50 years ago, has not lost her usefulness, and is sailing the blue waters long after boats that defended the trophy she won have gone to the junk pile.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Local Amateurs Training on New Track

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Other Cycle News of Interest

The local cycling enthusiasts and lovers of the racing game will have a chance to witness a fine card of races at the local coliseum track in Lakeview avenue Saturday night, and without doubt the place will be packed or at least it ought to if a person can judge by the number of people who have been out to see the new track and have expressed themselves as going to attend the opening meet.

Few people realize what the track looks like and it would be difficult to make a clear and comprehensive description. The only thing to do is to take a trip out to the coliseum and have a look at it, and doubtless every person who visits the track will be there Saturday night to see how the riders stay on their wheels while circling around what seems almost perpendicular in places.

The electric light poles have been erected and the lights have been placed in position and tonight and tomorrow night the lights will be turned on in order to allow the people to inspect the track. Every night since the track has been completed hundreds of people have visited the place and seen the amateurs burning the boards but when they see the 14-horse power motors with one of the crack pace followers circling the track then there will be some excitement.

The track is an eight-lap affair and is banked about 36 degrees on the turns, while on the stretches it is banked about 20 degrees. There is a running board at the bottom of the track which is a flat surface, about three or four feet in width and it is on the flat boards that the riders secure their start. As the riders increase their speed they start to climb the track and when going at top speed are circling around the top of the bowl. With over 20 2000-candle power electric lights the track is as bright as day, and from either the grand stand or the arena the spectators can see all parts of the track.

But one grand stand will be completed for the first meet, but next week one will be erected on the back stretch.

The following list of officials will conduct the affairs at the opening meet and all meets thereafter: Referee, Dan J. Harrington; starter and clerk of course, Henry N. Peabody; judges, Henry H. Parr, Herbert L. Rover, P. Rhoderick Monahan, Percy F. Kingsbury and William Ireson; timers, William Dodge, Claude Hamilton and Emery Soule; assistant clerks of course, Andrew Duncan and Arthur Hilton; scorer, Forrest Bailey; announcer, Charles Halstead. With one exception the officials are all members of the Spindle City Wheelmen, and men who have officiated at many race meets.

Michael F. O'Brien, the well-known local speed merchant, is grinding out fast miles at the coliseum track every night and bids fair to come in for a share of the prize money at the opening meet. Charlie Connors can also be found on the track nightly and feels confident that a little training on the new track will increase his speed wonderfully.

Fred Gayette, the well known French rider, has changed his mount and will be with the speedy ones every time there is a meet at the local coliseum. He speaks very highly of the track and like the other riders believes that it will not be long before his speed will be increased.

The main event at the opening of the coliseum track Saturday night will be a 15-mile motor paced race between Nat Butler and Gussie Lawson. The amateur events will be a mile handicap and five-mile open. There will be four prizes for the amateur events valued at $30, $20, $10 and $5.

Some years ago, just after "Plugger Bill" Martin had returned from one of his periodical and remunerative visits to Australia, finding time hanging heavy on his hands, he set himself to build a racing wheel. He was in Boston at time, and he made the shop of that foxy speedman and clever cycle designer, "Pete" Berlo, his headquarters.

He soon became a well known character. Wheelmen frequented the place, and never tired of gazing at "Plugger Bill" and listening to his reminiscences. He, nothing loath, would spin yarns about Australia, the wonderful antipodean country, where the seasons were just reversed, where the days in summer were as hot as the other and even more nether region, and where big bunches of money were hung up at the various meets at the mercy of the man who was fast enough to show his rear wheel to his competitors. And, of course, although his natural modesty made him reticent on the subject, Martin was just such a man.

And while he worked and talked away, attired in either knickerbockers or overalls, with an old dirty sweater for his upper garment, "Plugger Bill" was the picture of content. His visitors gazed in admiration upon the pin which was stuck in the bosom of his sweater—a pin set with a diamond as big—so those who saw it averred—as a hickory nut. Although stuck there in a seemingly careless fashion, it was yet most secure; for the pin was fastened on the inside in an ingenious way that defied abstraction. And when the onlookers had become satiated with the view of the pin, "Plugger Bill" would pause in his work, run his greasy hand in his trousers pocket and pull out a bunch of smaller diamonds, pouring them carelessly from one hand to the other.

"That's the kind of stuff they put up 'down under,'" he would say and turn to his work again.

NEW PIANO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Aeolian, Weber Piano and Pianola company, capital $10,000,000 of which $2,000,000 is preferred stock, was incorporated here yesterday. The preferred stock is to draw seven per cent. cumulative dividends. The object of the company is the manufacture of pianos, organs, pianolas and other musical instruments. The Incorporators of record all of Summit, N. J.

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MORE INDICTMENTS

EXPECTED IN CONNECTION WITH POSTAL SCANDAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The grand jury yesterday resumed its inquiry into the affairs of the post office department and it is expected that at the conclusion of the investigation there will be another batch of indictments.

The post office inspectors also are still engaged in original inquiries and it is expected will present their facts in the cases of a number of department employes, which, while not criminal in character, are considered sufficiently irregular to call for attention at the hands of the high officials of the department. Among the cases of this character is that of W. C. Hazzard, division superintendent of rural free delivery for the state of New York, who, it is charged, drew a per diem allowance of $4.00 from the government as if on active field duty while confined in a hospital under treatment for a gunshot wound. These cases have not been brought officially to the attention of the postmaster general, and no decision regarding them has been arrived at.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK

BETWEEN MILLER AND THE BOOKBINDERS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The controversy between the bookbinders' union and A. Miller, assistant foreman in the government printing office, has broken out afresh. At the close of the day's work Monday, Public Printer Palmer handed to Miller a set of charges which had been prepared by the union. Miller was informed that he could take the rest of the week to reply to them, but he sent them back to the public printer Tuesday with the statement that they were made by irresponsible parties, that they were based on hearsay and were too absurd to seriously consider. The officials of the government printing office were very loath to discuss the case, but it was learned that the charges were mainly directed against Mr. Miller's personal character and related to acts said to have been committed as far back as 25 years ago. It also was learned that a scouting committee from the bookbinders' union recently made visits to several towns in Pennsylvania for the purpose of collecting data to be used against Miller.

An official of the government printing office stated that Miller's status in the office is not likely to be disturbed.

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CROSS' CURVES

Were Too Much for Fall River Team

Lowell Slid Into First Place by Winning a Well Played Game —No Scoring on Either Side After Third Inning

Lowell with Cross on the slab defeated Fall River in a well played game in the latter city, yesterday, thereby sliding into first place again.

All the scoring was done in three innings and after the third Fall River couldn't find Cross at all. Harris, the collegian recently released by Lawrence, pitched for three innings and was then benched for no apparent reason and Gilroy, the South Paw who was with Lowell for a while, took his place and was no improvement.

Lake and Bigbie were the star fielders of the game and Lake and Connors excelled at the bat.

The game during the three innings in which the runs were made was as follows:

In the first inning, Hafford got first on Warren's error, a bad throw. Then Warren made a perfect throw on Bigbee's bunt and Weddidge muffed the ball. Merritt bunted to Harris, who threw Hafford out at third on a questionable decision. The umpire was a new man named Quinn. Lake hit to center, scoring Bigbie. Grant went out on a fly to Morehead and McLaughlin died at first.

For Fall River, Iott got first on a grounder that Connors missed. Warren sacrificed, Weddidge struck out and Bowcock hit a slow ball to Hafford and beat it out to first. O'Hara hit to McLaughlin, who failed to handle the ball properly. Iott and Bowcock scored on the error. Riccius died at first.

Second inning—Connors got a fine two bagger. Cross hit hard at Weddidge and and was out at first, Connors going to third on the play and was scored by a hit to center by Hooker. The last runs of the game were scored in the third inning. Bigbie walked and then stole second. Merritt hit to Harris and was put out at first. Lake hit for two bases, scoring Bigbie. Weddidge then ordered Harris out of the game, Gilroy taking his place. Grant went after the high ones and was struck out. McLaughlin singled to left, scoring Lake. On the throw to the plate McLaughlin went down to second. Connors hit to center, scoring McLaughlin. Score 5 to 2.

In the second half Warren led off with a two bagger. Weddidge was easy at first and Warren went to third. Bowcock filed to center and scored Warren.

From that time out there was no scoring. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hafford 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bigbie lf	3	2	0	3	0	0
Merritt c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	1	1	3	2	2
Connors 2b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Cross p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hooker rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	8	3

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Iott rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Warren 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Weddige 1b	4	0	1	6	1	1
Bowcock 2b	4	1	1	5	3	0
O'Hara cf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Riccius c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Morehead ss	3	0	1	4	0	0
Ball lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Harris p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Gilroy p	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	27	10	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—5
Fall River	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

*Lawrence batted for Gilroy in ninth.

Earned runs, Lowell 2, Fall River 1. Two base hits, O'Hara, Warren, Lake, Connors. Stolen bases, Bowcock, Bigbie. Double play, Bowcock, Morehead and Weddige. First base on balls, off Harris 1, off Cross 2. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker. Struck out, by Cross 4, by Gilroy 1. Time, 2.00. Umpire, Quinn. Attendance, 725.

HAVERHILL DROPS TWO MORE GAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 20—Haverhill dropped two more games yesterday to Concord. Poor support by locals was responsible for most of the runs scored by their opponents. Lee was batted hard by the locals in the first. In the second game McCarthy was strong after the first inning.

The score:—

(First Game.)

Score by innings:—

Concord	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	—5
Haverhill	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Concord 1, Haverhill 1. Two base hits—Kane, Noblitt, Polsifer, Wiley, Delninger, McGinley. Three base hit—Newton. Stolen bases—Lee, Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Langton, Richardson. Double play—Gillmore and Calhoun. First base on balls—off Lee 1. Struck out—by Lee 4, by McGinley 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—700.

(Second Game.)

Score by innings:—

Concord	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4			
Haverhill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned run—Haverhill. Two-base hits—Carney, Delninger. Three base hit—Noblitt. Stolen bases—Eustace, Eaton. Sacrifice hit—O'Brien. Double plays—Delninger and Berry; Calhoun, Murphy and Berry. First base on balls—off Amberger 3. Struck out—by McCarthy 4, by Amberger 2. Time—1.25. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—700.

NEW BEDFORD 9, NASHUA 3.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 20—The New Bedford players won yesterday's game with Nashua in the very first inning when they scored six runs, making five hits and the Nashua players helped with four errors. Everything broke badly for the visitors, and the umpire's decisions nettled them a bit. In the fourth inning, Wilson, Nashua's third baseman had a laughing fit on the bench after a decision by Umpire Sullivan. He was promptly put out of the game and fined $10 for his fun.

Score by innings:

New Bedford	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	9
Nashua	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Earned runs—New Bedford 1. Two base hits—Guiheen, Burrill, Dowd. Stolen bases—Mullaney 2, Sullivan 2, Murphy. Left on bases—New Bedford 4, Nashua 3. First base on errors—New Bedford 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Foxen, Green; by Voorhees, Murphy. Struck out—by Foxen 4, by Voorhees 6. Umpire—Sullivan. Time—1.30. Attendance—500.

BOSTON (AM.) TRIM CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—Errors, both battery and fielding, gave the visitors a lead of three runs for five innings. In the seventh with two men on bases, Isbell tied the score with a hit past first that rolled under the right field bleachers, making it a home run. A single, White's wild pitch and an out gave Boston the game in the ninth. Attendance 1275.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Boston 10. Two base hits—White, Freeman. Home run—Isbell. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, C. Stahl. Stolen base—Parent. Double plays—Tannehill and Isbell; Ferris and Lachance. Struck out—by White 5, by Dineen 1. Passed ball—Slattery. Base on balls—off White 3, off Dineen 3. Wild pitch—White. Time—1.53. Umpire—Connolly.

EACH TOOK ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20—Cincinnati shut out the locals in the first game of a double-header, but hard hitting and some luck turned the tables in the second. Malarkey was hit hard and often in the earlier game. The feature of the second game was Devlin's terrific hit in the ninth, although severe lameness prevented him from getting more than two bases.

(First Game.)

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	—6

Earned runs—Cincinnati 2. Two base hits—Dexter, Beckley, Hahn, Seymour. Three base hits—Corcoran, Carney. Home run—Seymour. Stolen bases—Abbaticchio, Aubrey, Kelly. Double play—Daly and Hahn. First base on balls—Off Malarkey 6. Struck out—by Malarkey 3, by Hahn 8. Passed ball—Moran. Time—2.00. Umpire—Johnstone.

(SECOND GAME.)

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs, Boston 3, Cincinnati 2. Two base hits, Dexter, Devlin. Three base hit, Stanley. Home run, Steinfeldt. Stolen bases, Aubrey, Cooley 2, Dexter. Double play, Dexter and Greminger. First base on balls, off Pittenger 3, off Phillips 1. Struck out, by Pittenger 5, by Phillips 5. Time, 1.32. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 3079.

SPLIT EVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 20—Manchester and Lawrence played a double header yesterday afternoon and resulted in an even split, the visitors winning the first 5 to 4 and the locals taking the second 3 to 0, the game being called in the sixth inning with one man out on account of darkness.

The first game was listless, though Manchester made a spurt in the last inning and scored a run. Two men were left on bases when a timely single would have won the game.

Score by innings:

Lawrence	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—5
Manchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4

Earned runs—Lawrence 2, Manchester 3. Two base hits—O'Hara, Swander. Home run—Page. Sacrifice hit—Bernard. Double play—Conroy and Valdels. Left on bases—Lawrence 10, Manchester 2. First on balls—off Morrissey 1. Struck out—by Jordan 6, by Morrissey 4. Passed ball—Coveney. Time—2.15. Umpires—Whiting and Kerins.

(Second Game.)

Score by innings:

Manchester	0	0	0	3	0	x	—3			

Earned run—Manchester. Two base hit—Knun. Sacrifice hit—Bernard. Double plays—Rapp and Kane; Bernard and Conroy. Left on bases—Manchester 3, Lawrence 3. First on balls—off Miller 2, off Harrison 4. Struck out by Miller 7, by Harrison 3. Wild pitch—Miller. Passed ball—Runyan. Time 1.10. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—1000.

NEW ENGLAND STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	55	36	.604
Manchester	54	36	.600
Nashua	51	39	.567
Concord	49	39	.551
Fall River	44	45	.494
New Bedford	43	44	.494
Lawrence	38	52	.422
Haverhill	33	56	.370

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	66	35	.653
New York	61	40	.604
Chicago	62	42	.596
Cincinnati	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	54	52	.509
Boston	42	56	.429
St. Louis	36	70	.340
Philadelphia	31	67	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	65	36	.643
Philadelphia	54	44	.551
Cleveland	55	46	.545
New York	49	46	.516
Detroit	49	49	.500
St. Louis	45	52	.464
Chicago	45	56	.446
Washington	32	69	.317

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Cleveland, Cleveland 2, Washington 0.

At St. Louis, St. Louis-New York. (No arrival, railroad accident.)

At Detroit, Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

NATIONAL:

At Brooklyn (first game), Brooklyn 6, Chicago 2.

(Second game), Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5.

At New York, New York-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

EASTERN:

At Newark, Rochester-Newark double header postponed; rain.

At Baltimore (first game), Baltimore 3, Jersey City 5.

(Second game), Baltimore 4, Jersey City 3.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Fall River today.

"Ash" may as well kiss himself goodby.

And now listen and hear Nashua squeal.

Lowell will play a double header with Nashua on the Nashua grounds next Monday and it is needless to state that Lowell will be well represented.

To try to take up a charge of drunkenness against Ryan, who, we are informed, never takes a drink, is certainly the limit. After the excitement Tuesday Mr. Secord ran up to Dr. Collins and said: "We have several witnesses."

A Lowell man who overheard him, said: "You may take my name as a witness. I think that was a brutal assault."

"Oh, we don't that side," replied Secord, "we want witnesses to show that the umpire was drunk."

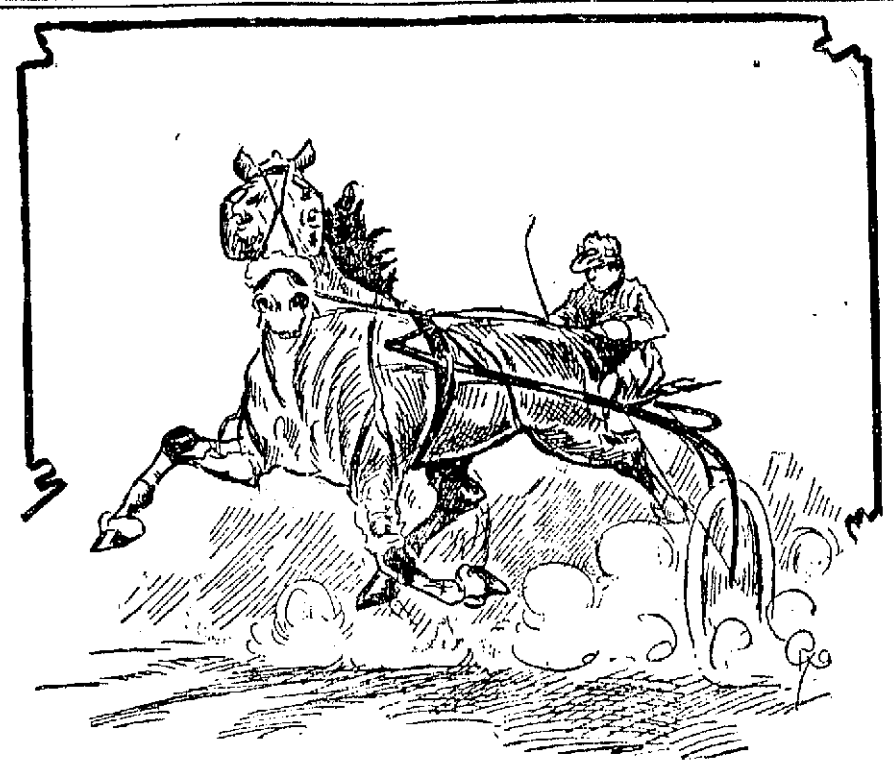
Before the game one of Nashua's players remarked that Nashua, to get square with Lowell for Saturday's game, would get the game by fair means or foul.

FINGER CRUSHED

BY ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE FALLING ON IT.

Michael J. Markham, aged 31, residing at 97 Andover street, employed as a lineman by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, was the victim of a painful accident while working with a gang of other linemen yesterday afternoon about half past four o'clock.

Markham was assisting in removing a large pole and one of the men on the forward end stubbed his toe and fell causing two others to fall also. Markham was one of the men thrown to the ground, and in falling his left hand was caught under the pole and the index finger badly crushed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the finger was dressed and the nail removed.



DAN PATCH.

FAST DAN PATCH

King of Trotters Made Mile in 1.59 Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dan Patch stands the undisputed king of harness horses.

This title he earned yesterday afternoon by turning the Brighton Beach track in 1.59.

It was no scratch, this record-breaking mile, for scarcely a watch on the outside caught the mile as slow as the official timers.

That the champion's mark is not 1.58¾ is because one of the men in the timers' stand caught the mile in 1.59, the other two watches showed 1.58¾, agreeing with nearly all on the grounds.

That Dan Patch could break the record under the conditions was not expected. Only Myron McHenry, his trainer and driver, was confident that the mighty son of Joe Patchen could breast the stiff breeze which blew off the ocean and caught the flying pacer head on in the third quarter.

McHenry knew he had his horse ready and was satisfied with the track, so would not listen to any talk of waiting for a still day.

It was excellent judgment, for he secured the crown he has been trying for for more than a year.

Never has there been a better rated championship mile and a world of credit is due to Charles A. Tanner, who handled the pacemaker.

On Tanner's advice the pacemaker was sent ahead of the champion, and the plan undoubtedly enabled Patch to lower the record. Tanner is a past master at rating speed and his great headwork shows as one reads over the fractional time of the mile.

It was after 4 o'clock when McHenry brought his beautiful steed out for his trial against time. The track had been scraped and floated and looked very fast. The wind was blowing strongly and the announcement was made that instead of starting to beat 1.59¼ the effort would be against the track record of 2.00¾.

"BETTER NEXT WEEK."

After one false score McHenry nodded for the word and the flight against time was on.

The great horse did not appear to be going at record-breaking speed, but the watches checked 29½ seconds at the quarter. This terrific clip was increased just a mite going the second quarter, making the half in 58¾.

Going out of the back stretch into the far turn he met the wind and his speed slackened a bit, the third quarter being paced in 30½ seconds, making the time 1.29¼ for the three-quarters.

No chance for the record was the thought which flashed through all minds as the time was hung out.

To get home in record time he must come the last two furlongs in 30 seconds, and such a feat did not seem possible. But the wonderful horse was equal to his task, and instead of faltering as was expected, he came tearing down the stretch like a runaway.

True and strong he finished at better than a two-minute galt.

As he passed under the wire there was a mighty shout, hats were thrown in the air and men hugged one another for there was no doubt that the record was broken.

When Frank Walker announced the time as 1.59 shouts were heard above the cheers of "It was faster; what is the matter with the timers?"

As Patch came back to the wire he seemed as fresh as if the mile was a mere workout. McHenry said:

"It was the greatest mile ever made by a pacer, but at Readville next week he will beat this time away off."

OLD TIME CUSTOM

The Villagers' Serenade Vindicated

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH VASSALBORO, Me., Aug. 20.—The time honored custom of serenading newly married people has been vindicated at this place.

The other day Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Glidden returned from their wedding tour. Monday evening about half a hundred of the young fellows in the village got together and gave Mr. and Mrs. Glidden a call with bells, tin horns, shouts, songs and congratulatory speeches from the outside of the house. Mr. Glidden after a time showed himself, thanked the crowd for the attention it had given himself and bride and said cigars would be on tap at a certain grocery the next day.

Then the crowd departed, but on the way down street it came upon the residence of Henry McVey, which sheltered a Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, the latter a daughter of Mr. McVey, who were married a year ago, and who had but recently returned to the village. When Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were married they flew the village and so escaped the usual serenade.

The crowd last Monday evening thought it but right that Mr. and Mrs. Lambert should be called upon and brought the musical instruments into service again.

The entertainment was kept up for two hours and no one showed up. This exasperated the boys and they determined to go again the following evening. Yesterday, however, Mr. Lambert swore out 10 warrants against as many young men of the village. These were arrested and taken before Trial Justice S. H. Whitney in the afternoon, who found the respondents not guilty and discharged them, charging all costs of court to the complainant, who went down into his pocket for a little more than $20.

To make a bad matter worse the manager of the mill where Lambert was employed discharged him on the ground that he had been guilty of a bad breach of village etiquette and the manager did not propose to stand for it.

Last evening the young men again got together and started for the McVey residence. Mr. McVey attempted to stand the young fellows off with the promise that on the morrow he would see to it the cigars were set out at the grocery. This was met by the declaration on the part of the leaders of the serenaders that they knew Lambert and his wife were going away in the morning and it became a case of treat or stand another serenade.

Mr. McVey hoisted a flag of truce and afterward invested $7.50 in cigars for the villagers.

KENNAN ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20—After one of the hottest political campaigns in the history of this city Bernard Kennan, a democrat, was elected yesterday by the republican council as a member of the board of license commission for a term of five years.

HAS HIS LICENSE

Millionaire Will Wed His Stenographer

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 20—William H. Gross of Lee, owner of the Lee marble works, and reputed to be worth $1,000,000, is to marry his stenographer, Miss Kate Tobey, who until recently was a stenographer in Hotel Metropole, New York.

Mr. Grosse stopped at the hotel when in the metropolis and there met Miss Tobey. He fell into the habit of dictating his correspondence to her, and finally induced her to leave New York and become his secretary at the Lee marble works. That was in the opening of the summer and the short romance is to culminate in a wedding this week.

The town clerk of Lee yesterday issued the marriage license. Mr. Gross is over 50, but years sit lightly on him. His bride-to-be is but 25 and is very pretty.

A few months ago Mr. Gross was the defendant in a breach of promise case brought in New York by Mrs. Helen Potter of Philadelphia. The case was settled for $50,000, it is said. Mr. Gross in an interview following the settlement admitted that he had deeded a house and lot in Philadelphia to Mrs. Potter.

CHAMPION SPEEDY

HE LOWERED THE STATE RECORD AT PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—Albert Champion lowered the state record for 20 miles, motor paced, at the Colosseum, last night, defeating Harry Caldwell by two miles and four laps, and covering the distance in 2.21 4-5 against his own record, made last week, of 23.51 4-5. Caldwell led for three miles, but by a punctured tire and a bad motor was set back twice. He challenged Champion to another race next week for $500 and gate receipts which was promptly accepted. Fogel of New York won the two mile handicap, and the five mile open was captured by C. L. Holtister of Springfield.

CORONER'S VERDICT

AN ACCIDENT AT PHILADELPHIA BASE BALL PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The coroner yesterday concluded his investigation into the accident at the Philadelphia National base ball park on August 8, which resulted in the death of 12 persons and injury to nearly 300 others.

The verdict absolves from blame the present owners of the Philadelphia National base ball club. The blame is placed on the former owner of the club who sold the franchise about a year ago.

Spend the day at the beach. Excursion to Old Orchard beach from here Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the rate for the round trip.

TAMMANY LEADER

Says Cleveland is the Man

MURPHY SAYS HE CAN BE ELECTED

Strong Sentiment in the West for Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, yesterday confirmed the report given out by Ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, that Tammany Hall is in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency.

Mr. Murphy admitted that he and other Tammany leaders had been in conference with Mr. Smith and said that they were all of one mind on the subject.

"The question of the best man for the presidential nomination in 1904, came up in the course of a chat about my recent trip through the West," said Mr. Murphy. "I told Mr. Smith very frankly that I was convinced Mr. Cleveland was the strongest man the democracy of the country could place in nomination.

"This conviction came to me while I was in the West. The sentiment there is so manifestly in favor of Mr. Cleveland, that I was forced to the belief that he is the proper man to put up against Roosevelt. Wherever I went I found a strong feeling in favor of the ex-president.

"Not a single one of the democratic leaders with whom I talked could see any other man in the party so well fitted for the honor. The opinion was unanimous that Mr. Cleveland should have the nomination, and when we talked the matter over I admitted that I was of the same opinion. Naturally, the consensus of opinion in the conference was that he will be elected if nominated.

"Of course I have not as yet pledged the support of any delegation to Mr. Cleveland or any one else. It's too early for any step of that kind.

"But still I am free to say that I believe the sentiment in the organization has a very strong leaning toward the nomination of the former president."

BROKE WASP'S NEST

THOMAS GORMAN STUNG ALMOST TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20—Thomas Gorman of 16 Iglis street, was stung by hundreds of wasps yesterday, and but for prompt treatment would have died of poisoning which resulted.

Gorman was at work in the Sand Hill gravel pit in West Springfield and accidentally uncovered a wasps' nest with his shovel. The insects came forth in a cloud and stung Gorman in 100 places before he could escape.

Gorman managed to make his way to the home of William Chapin in Merrick and fell unconscious in the yard. When a physician arrived Gorman's skin was blue, as a result of the poison and his heart was beating but 20 times a minute.

Strychnine and other powerful drugs were administered and he was moved to his home in this city. Though in great pain last night he is believed to be out of danger.

REV. THOMAS J. MAHONEY

DIED OF TYPHOID PNEUMONIA AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20—Rev. Thomas J. Mahony, assistant to Rev. Richard Tobin at Rockport, Mass., died shortly before 9 o'clock last evening at the Carney hospital, South Boston.

Fr. Mahony was spending his vacation with Rev. John J. Harkins, acting pastor of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, and was taken with typhoid pneumonia four days ago. Fr. Mahony was conscious almost to the last. He is survived by only his father and mother, who reside on Gore street, East Cambridge.

A particularly sad feature is that Fr. Mahony's mother was lying at the point of death a little more than a week ago, when he visited her and gave her the sacraments of the church. She rallied sufficiently, however, to be taken in a carriage to the bedside of her dying son in the hospital yesterday afternoon.

It is feared the shock will have a serious effect on her.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

THE MOTORMAN HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARLBORO, Mass., Aug. 20.—A head-on collision occurred late yesterday afternoon on the Framingham Southboro and Marlboro Street railway, about two miles from this city. Motorman Hugh Hamilton had a leg broken and was injured about the head and face. None of the passengers was injured, although considerably shaken up.

TRY FEEDING
Instead of a Journey for Health.

The sick person has not exhausted all of his resources until he has tried the value of proper, pure, and scientifically made food.

It often happens that when medical skill has been exhausted a person thinks change of climate necessary. That's the time to change the food.

A big man in New York City whose normal weight is around the 230 pound mark had run down to 174 pounds. "I was so ill," he says, "that my doctor ordered me to go south but as I could not afford to go I hesitated and then along came a friend who persuaded me to try the food Grape-Nuts.

"Am glad to say I did so for I gained back my lost 60 pounds and I now feel fine all the time, never felt better in all my life and that means I am well and strong, didn't have to go south, saved the money and am all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This shows what a delicious food can do when it is pure and the right kind.

You Save One-Fifth

Most pastry recipes, in cook books, are made from flours containing much less gluten than does Pillsbury's Best Flour. Use one-fifth less of Pillsbury's Best Flour than such recipes usually call for.

NICARAGUAN MINISTER

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE CANAL MATTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Aug. 20—Dr. Corea, the minister of Nicaragua to the United States, who is here on a vacation, when interviewed yesterday regarding the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate and the possibility of the resumption of active negotiations with Nicaragua declined to discuss Colombia's action.

When asked if Nicaragua was ready to open negotiations he said he was not authorized by his government to take any action looking to a re-opening of negotiations, and that any initiative must come from the United States.

The minister added, however, that in his private opinion, he is sure Nicaragua will approach any new negotiations in a spirit of complete fairness and frankness.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The merry comic opera, "The Two Thieves," has so far proved to be one of the biggest hits of the season; the audiences have been extremely large for the first part of the week and the indications are the balance of the week will be such that the theatre will not be large enough to hold all who want to enjoy a good laugh and listen to the charming music. Mr. Gilbert is to be congratulated on having so clever a wife, who got him out of a difficult position on Monday. Miss Tyler was taken suddenly ill and had it not been for Mrs. Gilbert's timely assistance there would have been no performance. The plucky lady went on the stage in her street dress with the part in her hand, although extremely nervous, no one in the audience would have thought so. At the finish of the opera the members of the company gathered around her and showed their appreciation of her clever work.

Mrs. Gilbert is a mezzo-soprano. The music in many cases running out of her register, but her highly cultivated voice served her to good purpose. She is naturally a clever actress and her long experience on the stage aided her in giving the character she assumed a charming impersonation. It will be pleasant news to many of her admirers who remember her in the golden days of the Gilbert Opera company at Lakeview, that she will be retained in the character of Rosella for the balance of the week.

BARKER WILL INVESTIGATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Acting Secretary Darling has advised Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, that he has full authority to investigate the recent accident to the Massachusetts. It is expected that Admiral Barker will order a court of inquiry, shortly.

A very low rate for the excursion to Old Orchard, Me., Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist.

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TRADE PROSPECTS

Opinions of Bankers From All Parts of the Country

Fisk & Robinson of New York and Boston, recently addressed inquiries to the officials of a number of the leading banks and trust companies throughout the country relative to trade and crop conditions and prospects. Most of the replies have been decidedly favorable, especially as to business conditions. We give below short extracts. As these answers have been made after mature consideration by men who have every reason to know conditions, they are of special interest at this time.

The cashier of a bank in Pittsburg: "Judging from the general business conditions existing in Pittsburg, there is no reason for the pessimistic view which seems to obtain in New York at present. Business here is good, with a resulting strong demand for money. There has been an easing up in the steel business; there always is to a certain extent at this time of the year, to take stock, make repairs, and generally clean up. The rail mills are sold up and the railroads are not cancelling their orders for supplies. The coal business is excellent, with a strong demand at good prices, and tonnage greatly in excess of last year."

A director of a Cleveland national bank and other institutions: "I think there has been much exaggeration in regard to the supposed extended condition of the banks in the West. There are always some banks that will lend too much to promote business, but, so far as I have been able to observe, Middle Western banking has been conducted on good lines. I have noticed recently that some men who have money in the banks who have not made investments in many months are now coming into the market in a moderate way. The facts are that, while I have felt very conservative, and a little pessimistic for many months past, I am now beginning to get over this kind of feeling because I see very much less real reason for such an opinion."

The president of a Cincinnati bank: "As to the recent flurry and downward course of stocks, I think it only concerns those immediately engaged in this line, and has not made the slightest impression upon the general business of the country. I have endeavored to interview every banker I meet as to conditions of crops, and think we need not expect good crops of any kind of grain, but very much such a crop as we had in 1901. We have a large hay crop saved in good order."

The treasurer of an Indianapolis trust company: "Business conditions with merchants and business men are good, and the outlook, so far as they indicate to us is encouraging. Aside from the security market, we do not note any evidences of conditions in this section being affected by Eastern conditions. The outlook for crops at this time is medium."

An Indianapolis bank president: "We have been on the watch for indications of a diminution in general business activity here, but there seems little indication of this kind. Within the half hour past, two of our customers have submitted their statements, one, a wholesale grocer, showing an increase of 25 per cent. in sales over last year, and another, a manufacturer, showing approximately 50 per cent. increase. The Indianapolis clearing house reports show a steady increase of from 10 to 30 per cent. over corresponding months last year. Our own deposits have shown a steady increase throughout the year, and are materially higher than sixty days ago. There is practically no application for loans or re-discounts from our country bank correspondents. One thing has been noteworthy—the apparent absence of panicky feeling among business men here, in spite of the drastic liquidation which you have been having."

The vice-president of a bank in St. Louis: "Business conditions throughout the West appear in every way favorable. All lines of trade are full of orders, and find it difficult to meet the demands that are made. Our merchants, almost without an exception, speak of an increased business compared with a year ago, and they all appear hopeful concerning the future. So far the crop outlook is favorable."

The president of a bank in Kansas City: "The general business conditions are good. Merchants are doing a large business. Some of the wholesale houses tell me that their sales are going far beyond what they expected, and that they do not see any sign of decrease in the near future. Kansas has harvested a large crop of wheat of the very best quality. The corn crop in that state, though, is not promising. The drop in stocks has not affected this country at all. Taking everything into consideration I would say that the outlook here is good for business, with the indications that we will have a heavy demand for money the balance of the year."

The president of a national bank in Louisville: "The mills of this city are as busy as ever, and the expression from all the principal mill owners with whom I come in contact is that they are as full of orders as ever, and will need as much money for their business as ever. There is no let-up in business; it is only in securities and stocks, which is occasioned by New York conditions, and therefore will crystallize itself in New York. I do not fear any let-down in business in this city and its territory this coming winter, and I want to say with a clear note that I never saw business, outside of stocks and securities, in better condition in many years."

Another Louisville national bank president: "Replying to your letter will state that in my opinion the business conditions in this city and section are very satisfactory. Manufacturers and merchants are doing a very good business and are generally making money. The crop prospects are not so good this year as usual."

A bank president of Norfolk, Va.: "Our truckers (shippers of produce) have had a most successful season, which has brought into our community a great deal of money. We have a strong demand for money, but of a wholesome and legitimate character, from borrowers who have resources behind them to meet their liabilities. The cotton crop promises to be a fair one, with the prospect of good prices, which ought to cause it to move promptly and put in circulation throughout the south a good supply of money. Cotton shipments ought to cut an important figure in our foreign exchange, which, of course, will be a great help in the financial situation generally."

The president of a national bank of Atlanta, Ga.: "The crop prospect is promising, though cotton will be some two to four weeks late. The acreage is considerably increased over last year. We expect good prices for cotton, and, when realized we are satisfied that money will be easier in this section of the country than ever before, as farmers do not owe very much money. Taking it all in all, we see nothing to be frightened about relative to the future, so far as crops are concerned or credits in this section of the United States. Legitimate, conservative business prevails here, with very few exceptions. The banks loan money to merchants and others upon approved notes and collateral. We are not affected at all by the depreciation of stocks in New York, as there are very few stocks traded in here and not very many held only for local character."

The president of a bank in New Orleans: "In reply would say that business in this city and section is good and prospects are favorable. The crop prospects so far are favorable, but it is rather early to form an opinion."

The vice-president of a trust company in New Orleans: "At this time the crop conditions are very encouraging, in fact more so than for several years past, our rice and cotton being especially good and sugar cane fair. New Orleans and this section of the South are improving steadily. Financial conditions are fairly easy for this time of the year. The merchants report sales and collections better than usual and, in fact, if the crop conditions continue as they are to maturity we cannot but hope prosperous times."

The president of a railroad in the South: "We consider the situation strong and satisfactory. Crops in the Southwest are good. Those that have been harvested such as wheat and oats show more than an average yield. The corn crop in the Southwest is made and is far above the average. Cotton got a bad start and as a consequence is three weeks late, but the plant is strong and well rooted. Weather conditions are nearly perfect and have been so for the past month. With an average crop and good prices in prospect farmers feel encouraged. I consider the lumber business in a very strong position. The mills are well supplied with orders and running to their full capacity. June is usually the dull month with manufacturers, but in June of this year our mills made the largest production and shipment of any month in their history, and at full list prices. In my opinion the financial condition of the country generally is sound. Money for legitimate business is in good supply and the policy of the banks in refusing to furnish funds for speculative ventures will hold business enterprises within the lines of safety."

The president of a bank in Austin, Tex.: "Leaving out of account the manufacturing interests of this section of the state, which are small but prosperous, our agricultural prospects probably were never better. We have had two years of drouth and very short crops, but all of our crops for the present year, except cotton, are now made, and they are abundant. The people of this section have never had larger crops of corn, oats, cane, hay, vegetables and fruits; there is no mistake about this. Our cotton crop prospect is deemed excellent. We have had perhaps a little too much rain in the last few days, but, barring any unexpected calamities, we will have a large cotton crop. This is our money crop, and that means everything to this section of the state. The present apprehension of the boll-weevil, a pest which has almost annihilated the cotton crop in many sections of the state for the last several years, is not very great. If is not believed that this pest is likely to destroy the cotton to any great extent. Taking all things into account, we feel more cheerful here with regard to business conditions for this fall and winter than we have felt for several years."

Letter to the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:"The way to reckon the cost of paint is to put both costs together: the cost of the paint and the cost of putting it on.

It would save this country hundreds of millions of dollars a year; it would save you alone (if you happen to be a victim) several dollars a year.

See how it works. It costs as much to put on one paint as another, don't it?

Yes, if you use the same number of gallons.

Well, don't I?

No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and you've got to pay twice as much for putting it on.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devoe: 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulteration: 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost $27; the other $54.

Better go by the name.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

MATRIMONIAL

William Francis Wholey, a well known and popular employe of the Lowell One Price Clothing company, and Miss Mary Alice Hubin, a highly esteemed young lady of Centralville, and an attendant of St. Michael's church, were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The best man was Mr. Daniel Wholey, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Hubin, a sister of the bride. The bride was very prettily gowned in a dress of muslin de sole, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale blue silk and carried sweet peas. After the nuptial ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 133 Third street, where awaiting them was a large number of friends who showered their congratulations upon them. Supper was served on the lawn in the rear of the house, which was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Wholey were the recipients of numerous very beautiful wedding presents. An extended honeymoon will include a trip along the Atlantic coast, Boston, New York and Newport being among the points of interest to be taken in.

SAVARD—CHAMPAGNE.

Joseph Savard and Miss Eveline Champagne were married yesterday at the Oblate rectory on Merrimack street, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The witnesses were F. X. Savard and Joseph Champagne.

SAXON—LORD.

In this city yesterday, at the parsonage in Ellsworth street, Rev. N. W. Matthews united in wedlock Edwin B. Saxon and Emma Lord, both of this city. The best man was Samuel Hague and the bridesmaid Mary J. Keyes.

EDWARDS—WELCH.

The marriage of Darius M. Edwards, 28 C street, and Miss Laura E. Welch, 22 Pine street, took place yesterday, Rev. D. B. Martin officiating. After a trip to the Adirondacks, they will reside at 22 Pine street.

LANDRY—LEVASSEUR.

Joseph Landry of Lynn and Miss Victoria Levasseur of this city were married at St. Joseph's church yesterday, Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated. The bride was attended by the father, Norbert Levasseur and the groom's witness was Pierre Landry. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Oliver Levasseur, 8 Hall street. After a wedding trip to Denver Mr. and Mrs. Landry will reside in Lynn.

CANADIAN TRADE

Shows a Very Large Increase

Commerce between the United States and Canada was larger in the fiscal year just ended than in any preceding year. This is true both as to imports and exports. The figures of the year's commerce, presented by the Department of Commerce & Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, show that the imports from Canada amounted to $54,660,410, and the exports to Canada, $123,472,416. In this term is included British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Of the imports of the year, 38 million dollars, speaking in round terms, were from Quebec and Ontario, 10 millions from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and 6 millions from British Columbia. Of the exports 110 million dollars were to Quebec and Ontario, 7 millions to New Brunsldck and Nova Scotia and 6 millions to British Columbia.

Both in imports and exports, the total of the year's commerce with Canada was larger than in any preceding year. The imports never before reached so much as 50 million dollars save in one exceptional year, 1881, when they barely touched the 50 million line. In 1902 they were $48,076,124; in 1903 they were, as already indicated, $54,660,410. The exports to Canada never reached so much as 100 million dollars until 1901, when they were 105 millions. In 1902 they were 109 millions, in 1903, as already stated, they were $123,472,416.

The figures of growth in the exports from the United States to Canada are especially interesting in view of the fact that the Canadian tariff has given to the products and manufactures of the United Kingdom and most of her colonies a reduction of 12½ per cent. in the tariff rates since April, 1897, 25 per cent. from August, 1898, to July 1st, 1900, and since that date, a reduction of 33 per cent. Yet, it was during that period that the most rapid growth in the exports from the United States to Canada occurred. In the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897, the exports from the United States to Canada were 65 million dollars, yet they have increased to 123 million dollars in 1903. This is an increase of 90 per cent., while the increase in the total exports meantime has been about 40 per cent.

The Canadian tariff which gave lower rates to the products of Great Britain and her colonies, than to other countries, was introduced in April, 1897, and provided that the tariff should at once be lowered 12½ per cent. on merchandise from Great Britain and the colonies, and that on July 1st, 1898, the reduction should be 25 per cent. This was put into immediate operation. In 1900 the reduction was increased to 33 1-3 per cent. It is proper, therefore, to include the fiscal year 1898 in any statement made for the purpose of determining whether the reduction in the tariff on articles from Great Britain and the colonies has had a marked effect in increasing the imports from those parts of the world, or reducing those from the United States.

STOREHOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARION, Mass., Aug. 20—A large storehouse, the property of George T. Richards, situated near the station, was burned yesterday. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The summer colony turned out in force to fight the flames, Richard Harding Davis being among those who made brave, but futile efforts to check the flames.

ENGLISH GOLFERS

WON OUT IN THE FOURTH BIG MATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—Continuing their irresistible golf the visiting Oxford and Cambridge amateurs took their fourth big match since they arrived in the United States, by defeating the All-Chicago team on the Glen View club links 7 to 4.

Walter Egan, western champion, Chandler Egan, inter-collegiate champion, Bruce Smith and Captain William Walter were the four home players who won from the Britons.

Chandler Egan reversed matters with Norman Hunter, by whom he was defeated at Wheaton, 7l to 76. Yesterday Egan asked again to play Hunter, the North Berwick golfer, and with a medal score of 78 defeated Hunter 4 up and 2 to play.

J. T. Brampton defeated National Champion Louis N. James 3 up and 1 to play.

Only one match went to extra holes, H. Beveridge defeating R. H. Elwee, 1 up, at the first hole.

Summaries by points, British 7, All-Chicago 4. By matches Barne defeated Zeublin, 4 up, 3 to play; Brampton defeated James 3 up, 1; H. C. Egan defeated N. Hunter 4 up, 2; Low defeated Sellers 5 up, 4; Smith defeated Ransom 5 up, 3; Beveridge defeated McElwee 1 up, 21 holes; W. E. Egan defeated T. M. Hunter 1 up; Ellis defeated Mundy 1 up; Leathart defeated Cummings 1 up, 2; Waller defeated Day 1 up; Allison defeated Osborne 5 up, 3.

GOODWIN MEMORIAL DEDICATED

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 20—The Goodwin memorial library at Hadley was dedicated yesterday afternoon in connection with an old home week re-union. Many of the former residents were present at the exercises and attended the long exhibition of antiquities held in the library hall. Among the articles of great interest exhibited was the sword which belonged to Gen. Burgoyne when he was taken prisoner by the American forces.

The library, which is constructed of red brick, with white stone trimmings, cost about $10,000, one-half of which was the gift of John Wright of New York.

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Dear Sirs:—I consider it a just duty to acknowledge to you and the general public the merits of your Rheumatic Cure.

Five years ago I was taken down with Rheumatic Fever, from which I had not fully recovered, being a great sufferer from rheumatic pains every winter. I have tried almost every remedy advertised or recommended, also doctors' prescriptions, only to get temporary relief from their use. Last winter I was taken down again and confined to my bed for four weeks and suffered intense pains until a friend recommended your Rheumatic Cure, and on taking the first bottle I found immediate relief. I continued to take your medicine until I took six bottles, when I felt entirely cured.

THOS. J. GALLAGHER, 1 Hampshire Place, Lowell, Mass.

Aug. 6th, 1903.

For sale by the following druggists: Ellingwood & Co., corner Central and Merrimack streets; Falls & Buckingham, 118 Middlesex street; C. A. Daly, 318 Suffolk street; Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack street; E. T. McEvoy, 709 Lawrence street; Carter & Sherburne, 2 Merrimack square; J. T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview avenue; Howard's Drug Store, 247 Central street; C. E. Carter, two stores, corner Westford and Pine streets, and corner Branch and Smith streets; R. J. Lang & Co.; Frye & Crawford, Belvidere Drug Co.; F. E. Bailey, Merrimack street, corner John; F. P. Moody, 553 Dutton street; Carleton & Hovey, 230 Merrimack street; O. L. Field, 350 Merrimack street; G. C. Osgood, 576 Merrimack street.

If your retail druggist does not keep it in stock, send direct to the D. J. MURPHY CO., 525 Dutton St., Lowell, Mass.

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GYPSIES IN EPPING FOREST

....By ALBERTA PLATT....

IN England, northeast of London, is the great Epping forest. It covers 60,000 acres. In the older American states there are few forests so large, although it is only sixteen miles from London. The reason it has stood during so many centuries is that it is a royal hunting forest and

A GYPSY ENCAMPMENT.

has been since long before the time of Queen Elizabeth. She herself used to go hunting in this great wood with her ladies and gentlemen and had a house in the heart of it, which still stands and is called Queen Elizabeth's hunting lodge.

More and more of the woods was from time to time fenced in by order of different rulers, however, till now no more than 13,000 acres are left open for anybody who likes to pass through. Nobody knows just when a wandering band of gypsies squatted upon a certain spot in Epping forest, but it was certainly over a hundred years ago. By and by other caravans of these people arrived and squatted near the others. Gradually they came to look on the place as their home and headquarters. They slept in their wagons and raised chickens and dogs and children in increasing numbers. They became a great nuisance and annoyance to citizens living near them, because of their laziness, thievery and disorderly conduct. They were a blot on the fair face of the forest.

Some of them would go away when the wander fit came on them, taking wagons, dogs and children, perhaps remaining away for months. But however long they were absent, back they were sure to come when the wander fit was over and settle down in the forest again, stealing, swindling and making trouble to honest people, as before.

At length some gentlemen who owned property in the neighborhood and who had been especially annoyed by the camps, resolved to put them out of the woods. Legal notice was served on the head man of each caravan to get his gang out of the forest at once. Fourteen head men were thus warned to go. They would not. They defied the law. They declared they and their tribe had been there so long that they had a right to stay.

Then occurred one of the strangest scenes ever witnessed in this civilized time. You would have laughed till you

RESISTING THE LAW.

could scarcely even smile any more if you had seen it. The forest keepers and a number of policemen came to put them off by force. Meantime the gypsy men had brought twenty of the big wagons they lived in all to one place and there chained them together and padlocked them, so they could not be rolled off the common. Policemen took hammers and chisels and began pounding the chains apart. Then a lot of gypsy women, screeching like forty phonographs, ran forward and threw their arms around the wagon wheels. Their men, quick as a wink, chained the women themselves to the van wheels, so that if these were moved they would roll over the women. A swarm of bare legged young gypsies, so many they seemed to spring out of the ground, darted to their mothers, threw themselves under the van wheels and clung to the women's feet, and they too screeched like forty phonographs playing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." To help on the fuss dogs barked and chickens cackled like mad.

The officers were embarrassed. They could not haul the wagons over women and children, and they did not want to hurt them by dragging them away roughly. There were so many of the policemen and keepers, however, that they finally managed it. While some kept guard at the wagons, others pulled the screaming women and children loose by main force and carried them to an open spot in the common. There they guarded them in what might be called a concentration camp of prisoners, such as Americans had in the Philippines and the English had during the Boer war.

Then while some of the officers guarded these, the rest pulled the wagons off the common into the roadway and thus broke up the encampment. But the gypsies are now suing in the British high court to find out whether long possession has not given them a right to permanent possession.

Queer Underclothes.

Eskimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins before being sewed are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Eskimo women.

A Good Time.

"Enjoyed your party, Bobby?"

"Yes, ma."

"Well, what little girls did you dance with?"

"Oh, I didn't dance! I had three fights down stairs with Willie Richardson and I licked him every time."

A Point of Etiquette.

Johnny (who is sitting on the rocking horse with Ethel and who wishes to be polite)—I think if one of us got off I could ride much better.

Dickie Dawdle-so and His Fishing Expedition.

By KATE E. JAMIESON. Copyright, 1903, by KATE E. JAMIESON.

Little Dickie Dawdle-so
Would with John a-fishing go—
Told to be at certain spot
By five a. m., before 'twas hot.

Dickie didn't start till eight;
Thought it strange John wouldn't wait.
Fished alone in broiling sun;
Didn't have a bit of fun.

ALWAYS IN A HURRY.

I know a little maiden who is always in a hurry;
She races through her breakfast to be in time for school;
She scribbles at her desk in a hasty sort of flurry
And comes home in a breathless whirl that fills the vestibule.

She hurries through her studying, she hurries through her sewing,
Like an engine at high pressure, as if leisure were a crime;
She's always in a scramble, no matter where she's going,
And yet—would you believe it?—she never is in time.

It seems a contradiction until you know the reason,
But I'm sure you'll think it simple, as I do, when I state
That she never has been known to begin a thing in season
And she's always in a hurry because she starts too late.

An Indulgent Mamma.

"Now, dollie, as you are very good today you need not go to bed till 1 do. Naughty little Flo was put to bed earlier than usual as a punishment."

Conundrums.

Why do young ladies in love like the circus? Because they have a yearning for the ring.

When is a baby like a breakfast cup? When it's a ten thing (teething).

What nation produces the most marriages? Fascination.

A noisy place—a howling wilderness.

UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD

PLANS for consular reform have taken more definite shape since Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce began his tour of inspection of the United States consulates in Europe. According to report it is the purpose of the administration, provided congress passes the necessary measures, to place the consular service upon a strict merit basis and devise a system of promotions similar to those now in vogue in other countries, the expected result being to induce the most capable men to enlist as representatives of their country in other climes. It has long been believed in certain quarters that while our consular service as at present arranged is productive of much benefit to our commercial interests, it would undoubtedly be of more value if means were taken to compensate consuls in accordance with the services rendered by them, either by increasing their pay as occasion warranted or promoting them to posts of higher grade.

As things stand it is often extremely difficult to get good men to serve as consuls, particularly in those regions where climatic conditions are not favorable to foreigners. Not infrequently it is just such points that become extremely important in an international way when the lack of a resourceful consul may make itself very painfully felt. Again, the remarkable growth of American foreign trade and the fact that our flag is being carried today into countries where it has not hitherto figured as a harbinger of commerce make it absolutely necessary to establish consulates where the incumbent will be a man quick to take advantage of everything that may give an impetus to imports from the United States. All this, of course, has contributed not a little to the present movement for consular reforms and is certain to figure prominently in the report from Secretary Peirce, which it is the government's intention to present to congress when that body next meets.

If one pause to consider the varied and multiform duties which devolve upon an American consul, even in the course of his routine work, it must be acknowledged that these services are too often inadequately recognized by his country. Yet we find, even in consulates where the work is most arduous and the pay most inconsequential, many consuls striving as zealously and whole heartedly as though they were not only receiving proper compensation, but did not have to face the constant menace of losing their offices with a change of administration. Such men are the ones most deserving of reward and promotion, and it is such, argue the advocates of consular reform, who will be the gainers by the placing of the service on a merit basis.

In a general way the duties of an American consul may be described as compulsory and voluntary, official and semiofficial. Of first importance among his official duties are those relating to commerce. The consul is virtually a commercial traveler for the big trading house of Uncle Sam & Co., wherein the "Co." represents all firms doing business in this country. While he carries no samples he is expected to push our commerce in the district under his jurisdiction, extol the superior merits of American made goods and keep his national employer constantly informed of new inventions, new discoveries or new openings for trade, as well as dropping hints regarding the many little things that, especially in a semi-civilized country, go to make or mar trade. This information is given in official reports to the state department, where it is at once set up in type and the copies then printed are forwarded to the newspapers of the country. Reprinted in the columns of the papers it is speedily disseminated over the land and soon reaches those most interested in it.

An example of what a live, wide awake American consul can accomplish in this way may be cited from Africa. One of Uncle Sam's most enterprising drummers in that far off portion of the world heard one day that the British were going to build a railroad in a district far removed from his station. The distance did not deter him and, traveling by all sorts of conveyances, he made his way to the spot named by Dame Rumor. When he learned that the report he had received was true he hurriedly communicated it to the state department, whence it was made public in the usual way, with the result that an enterprising American firm put in a bid and got an order for rails and locomotives before many of the British merchants had so much as learned of their government's intentions.

Part, and sometimes a very heavy part, of the consul's official task consists in the recording of invoices. He has to make three invoices for each shipment of goods from his port to the United States, one invoice being returned by the shipper, who pays the consul a fee, another going to the American point for which the shipment is booked, and the third being retained by the consul. If the post be a salaried one the fees thus received are later sent to the treasury department, where they are placed to the credit of the service.

A consul's semiofficial duties vary with his post. In China, for instance, he is the special protector of the missionary, and, as history shows, has had a very lively time looking after this class of his charges. He is the judge and jury for Americans accused of crimes committed within his bailiwick. He performs marriages, probates wills, recovers lost baggage, looks out for mail addressed to Americans, sends home the bodies of dead fellow citizens, investigates shipwrecks, cares for stranded sailors and passengers in short, does, or is expected to take, a lively interest in everything affecting such citizens of the United States as come within his purview.

All over the world are our consulates scattered and in each some man is laboring according to his lights in behalf of Uncle Sam. That many of the posts are undesirable goes without saying. Prominent among these stands Guayaquil, Ecuador, an ancient town founded by Pizarro and built upon a small, flat, marshy peninsula. Here it was that Curtoonist Nast, while United States consul, succumbed to yellow fever, and no dreaded a "pest hole" is it that Mr. Nast's immediate successor abandoned his post after one day's experience and returned to the United States. At Beirut, the chief city of Syria, our consul suffers from extreme heat and humidity during eight months of the year. The consul at Zanzibar, Africa, has the companionship of but two Americans in a population of 200,000, the majority of those among whom he moves being negroes. Another African post that is very uncongenial to Americans is Sierra Leone, where deadly malarial fever is always in evidence.

Our "farthest south" consulate is at Port Stanley, in the Falkland islands, where the weather is always at an extreme and where Christmas comes in summer and the Fourth of July in winter. The northernmost American consulate is at Dawson City, the Canadian mining town which became famous in the days of the Klondike stampede.

Another out of the way post is Hobart, Tasmania, but the consul there has little in the way of climate of which to complain, for Tasmania is regarded as one of the most healthful countries in the world. Still another sequestered consulate is to be found on the island of Madagascar, east of Africa. Americans and Europeans can like there well enough, provided they leave the island at least once every three years.

One of the most interesting consulates is Formosa, the island ceded to Japan by China upon the conclusion of the Chino-Japanese war of 1894. Until it passed into the hands of Japan little had been known, save in a general way, of the island's great natural resources, but today the fact is established that Formosa is possessed of a record breaking fertility. That many Americans have taken advantage of this knowledge is largely owing to the researches of our consul in Formosa, James Wheeler Davidson, a newspaper man well known at home. Mr Davidson has lately crowned his efforts at booming Formosa as an outlet for American capital by publishing what many critics regard as the best book dealing with the island. This of itself must impress those in high places as an evidence of the good results to be attained by inducing men who are skilled observers, trained in noting and collating facts, to accept the task, now so often regarded as thankless, of representing their country on far distant shores.

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AMERICAN CONSULATES IN UNDESIRABLE LOCALITIES.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AN INDUSTRIOUS IRISH LAD.

The subject of the accompanying illustration, Michael Kelly, forced his way into the Selfmade family by dint of dogged tenacity of purpose. Forty years ago Mr. Kelly arrived in Danville, Ill., and got work in a brickyard. He was strong, sturdy and willing, but had a meager education, and the future seemed to hold no promise for him. However, he saved a little money, bought some land near Danville and

MICHAEL KELLY.

soon began to extract coal from his humble real estate holdings. As he got money he bought more land, until one day the people of Danville discovered that Mike Kelly was the owner of hundreds of acres in a district that it has since been learned is rich in coal. Mr. Kelly ultimately organized a coal company, which has recently been purchased by a syndicate of capitalists for $3,000,000. It is estimated that the whilom brickyard worker is today possessed of a fortune of over $4,000,000. He is sixty-five years old.

CURIOUS INDIAN LEGEND.

The Yutes, an aboriginal tribe of Indians, have the following naive account of the origin of the various races of mankind: "In the beginning the earth was covered with mists. You could not see before you. The Great Spirit took his bow and arrows and shot, shot so well that he scattered the mists. The earth became visible to him, but there were no men upon it. Then he took clay, fashioned a man and set him to bake. Man came out white. The fire had not been strong enough. The Great Spirit began his work again, and this time the man came out black, quite black. He had remained too long in the oven. It was necessary to try a third time. The experiment at length succeeded. The man came out done to a turn. He was the redskin, the most perfect of human types."

Persons, Places and Things Worth Reading About

OLDEST CONFEDERATE GENERAL.

General James Longstreet, who is now in his eighty-third year, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living general officer of the Confederate army. General Longstreet is also a veteran of the Mexican war, during which he was twice promoted for bravery and was seriously wounded at the battle of

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET.

Chapultepec. In the civil war he was in command of the right wing of the Army of Northern Virginia at the battle of Gettysburg and was looked upon as one of the hardest fighters in the Confederate army. After the war General Longstreet made his home in New Orleans. Since 1867 he has been United States commissioner of Pacific railroads. Not long ago General Longstreet had the misfortune to lose an eye which had been attacked by the dread disease cancer.

QUAINT CHINESE CEREMONY.

"The rescue of the sun" is the name given to a curious ceremony in China following an eclipse. During the passing of the moon across the sun's face the chief officials of the boards and yamens of Peking kneel in turn before an altar and by prayer endeavor to placate the devouring dragon which they fear is about to swallow the orb of day. At the same time the Chinese surrounding the altar set up a noisy howling with the intention of scaring the dragon away in case the supplications do not quite strike his fancy.

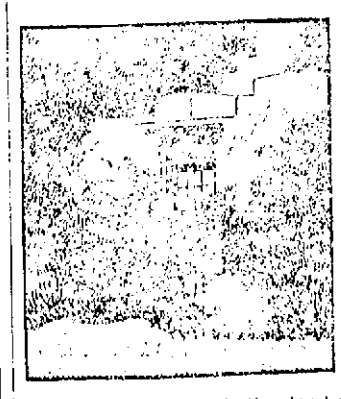
MEMORIAL TO SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

An interesting addition to the public statuary of London has recently been placed in the Victoria embankment gardens. This is in the form of a memorial monument to the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of the well known "Pinafore," "Iolanthe," "Pirates of

Penzance," "Mikado" and other light operas. The monument takes the form of a bust of Sir Arthur on a pedestal supporting a figure of Grief. At one side rest the mask of Comedy, a score and a lute, all executed in bronze. The monument faces the Savoy theater, with which the famous composer was long associated.

A WINDOW WITH A HISTORY.

A romantic interest attaches to the window shown in the accompanying illustration here. Through it England's ill fated monarch Charles I. sought to



escape while a prisoner in Carisbrooke castle. Charles would have made good his escape had he not made the mistake of thinking that because his head could go through the opening in the window his body could follow suit. As it was he had a good deal of scraping his head back in the room where he was so rightly cooped.

THE AMEER OF KANO.

The recent opening of Nigeria by the British has directed widespread attention to that African country, about which comparatively little has been known. One of the most important potentates of the region is the ameer of Kano, whose dusky physiognomy is well revealed in the accompanying illustration made from the only photograph of the ameer in existence.

A MALLET WITH A HISTORY.

The mallet shown in the accompanying illustration was used by King Edward in connection with the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the new bridge at Kew, in England, and is noteworthy in that it was made of wood taken from one of the piles of the old bridge and is nearly 150 years old. The wood is thoroughly sound, despite the fact that it was in the river for so long a time. Sir John Wolfe Barry, K. C. B., and Mr. Cuthbert A. Brereton are responsible for the attractive appearance of the mallet, since it was made from their design. They are the engineers who built the new bridge.

OUR NEW MINISTER TO THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

John Barrett, the new minister to the Argentine Republic, has had some experience as a diplomat. From 1894 to 1898 Mr. Barrett was United States minister to Siam, and is accounted an authority on all matters relating to

JOHN BARRETT.

Asia. Some months ago he was appointed minister to Japan, but he declined the post in order to complete his work as commissioner general to Asia and Australia for the St. Louis exposition. During the Spanish war Mr. Barrett served as a war correspondent.

HEIR TO EGYPT'S THRONE.

The subject of the accompanying illustration is heir apparent to the throne of one of the world's most ancient kingdoms, Egypt. Prince Mohammed Abdul Monem, as the youthful

heir is named was born in the palace of Montazah, near Alexandria, on Feb. 20, 1899, and is therefore not yet five years old. He is the oldest son of the khedive.

A WHEEL TRUNDLING CONTEST.

Lovers of athletics are continually devising new pastimes or harking back to obsolete ones. Not long ago a wheel trundling contest was held in England by the employees of a carriage building firm, and was voted a huge success not only by those who took part in it, but by the spectators. The contestants trundled their wheels by hand for a distance of four and a half miles, the winner, a man named Pullen, finishing in 1 hour 11 minutes 5 seconds, which is rather rapid going considering the nature of his task. Our illustration shows the competitors lined up for the start.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr	From Boston. Lve.	Arr
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.07
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.36	7.54	8.54
6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.55
e8.21	9.10	9.20	9.57
7.32	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.33	10.47	11.34
8.36	e9.40	e11.30	12.05
9.40	10.40	12.00	e2.06
11.00	12.03	e1.00	1.38
e11.43	12.25	1.15	1.52
e12.14	1.00	2.00	2.01
1.40	2.30	e3.00	3.38
e1.56	2.59	3.47	5.06
3.03	e 3.20	4.14	5.10
e3.47	4.30	e5.00	5.36
4.02	e 4.45	5.58	6.26
4.25	5.20	6.47	6.54
e5.22	6.15	8.14	7.27
5.44	7.10	e7.30	8.06
e6.22	7.05	e8.40	9.08
e6.19	8.00	10.30	11.34
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SUNDAY TRAINS

e8.39	7.30	9.06	10.07
1.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
e 40	9.49	5.00	5.58
e.20	10.12	e7.30	8.08
e4.23	5.10	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.25	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr	From Boston. Lve.	Arr
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.10	3.19
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8.15	9.27	8.05	9.17
12.05	1.26	12.00	1.01
4.05	6.18	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.55	8.40	9.40
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FRANKLIN CLUB

ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING HELD.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating Club was held last night at their headquarters and a delightful program was carried out. There were a large number of members present and also a number of invited guests. A spirited debate was held, the subject being: "Resolved, That unrestricted immigration is detrimental to the future progress and growth of the country." Messrs. Hazen Pillsbury and J. J. Coyne spoke on the affirmative side, while James F. Riley and Joseph O'Donohue championed the negative side of the question. T. J. Bayley was the critic of the evening and the judges were Messrs. Avery, McElroy and MacBrayne.

The arguments both for and against immigration were well delivered and powerful arguments were made by both sides, but after the members had given their views the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The club has secured the services of Mr. Bennett D. Charron, the general manager of the Boston Colonial College of Dramatic Arts, who entertained the assembly with some fine readings. At the next meeting a well-known local man will appear and deliver a speech on "Character Building."

A funny midway, the beautiful beach and the famous ocean pier, should prove interesting to the Old Orchard visitor. The round trip rate on the special train Aug. 27th is $1.50.

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Much Comment About Naval Review

THE PRESIDENT AND FEW FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

People Say Review Did No Good

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The recent assembling of the combined squadrons of the U. S. navy off Oyster bay to make a holiday for President Roosevelt, his family and a few invited friends, has created no end of comment.

It is felt that the belauding of the ships by the president's summer home involved the expenditure of a large amount of powder as not much more than $2,000 to what good end no one can see.

In regard to one big item in figuring up the expense, that of $6,000 for deterioration of the ships the argument is that the vessels would have deteriorated at the dock and they been anywhere else, does not hold good.

The ordinary wear and tear on a battleship represents more than $900 a week. Cruisers of lesser rate at the rate of $600 a week. In proportion to the cost, torpedo boats suffer more than any other naval ships. Their machinery wears out at the rate of $600 a week.

The five torpedo boats, including the Barry and Decatur, which were sent to Norfolk for repairs, will be out of service for three weeks at least, and the navy officers and men and the cost of supplies for that length of time will easily reach $50,000.

During the review 2001 shots were fired from the six pounders. The cost of the saluting charge of a six-pounder is 40 cents.

The accident to the Massachusetts is said to be directly attributable to the order to the fleet to assemble at Oyster bay.

The first rough estimate of the probable cost of repairing the ship was $60,000. Additional injuries subsequently discovered have convinced the navy department officials that the repairs will cost fully $170,000.

The collision between the Barry and Decatur was due to the enthusiasm of the president, who called for a "flying wedge." To repair the damage caused by this manoeuvre will cost at the lowest $20,000 and perhaps $25,000.

Other figures of the cost of the presidential holiday are cost of firing salutes $900, pay of officers and men of the fleet and supplies for one week $50,000, cost of painting fleet for the review $4000, wear and tear of the ships for one week $66,666.

These figures do not include the cost of ordinary repairs, damage to equipment or incidental expenses, all of which, especially of the larger ships, are very heavy.

If these additional expenses could be closely figured out they would doubtless run the total up to very nearly $500,000.

Don't fail to take in the excursion to Old Orchard, Aug. 27th, via the Boston & Maine railroad. $1.50 is the round trip from Lowell.

RELIEF FUND

HAS NOW PASSED THE $14,000 MARK.

The relief fund has passed $14,000, and it is hoped that it will be made $15,000 without loss of time.

People of Billerica have sent in another contribution, and the Fr. Mathew Temperance society of the North village have also sent in $25.

Contributions of clothing and other things were received yesterday from the following people:

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Miss Mary E. Cutler, a friend from Tewksbury, C. H. Coburn, N. J. Wier, Mrs. F. M. Blanchard of Billerica, Paige Street Free Baptist church, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. George Canney, Mrs. R. R. Burgess, Mrs. B. March, Mrs. L. Adams, Tyler Stevens, Mrs. Sexton of Billerica, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bates and friends of North Chelmsford.

The amount of the fund to date is $14,042.18.

Don't miss the good time on the Old Orchard excursion Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

RUNAWAY HORSE

KNOCKED DOWN TWO MEN IN GORHAM STREET.

J. S. Lafferre and Peter Monohan had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injuries, Tuesday afternoon, while standing at the corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets. A horse belonging to Patrick H. Moore, the laundryman, ran away in Lincoln street and dashed directly at the spot where the two men were standing, throwing both down and precipitating Mr. Lafferre in the cellar of a house in process of construction. Mr. Lafferre escaped with a badly swollen hand and is thankful that his injuries were not more serious.

$1.50 on Thursday, Aug. 27th, will take you by special train to Old Orchard and return.

A PHYSICAL WRECK

Joseph Gardella of Haverhill Owes His Health and Strength to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Joseph Gardella of 73 Primrose street, Haverhill, Mass., says:

"When I came to this city from Hoboken, N. J., 11 years ago, I was all run down from overwork and I was so nervous that at times it seemed as though my life would be wrecked physically. I tried many nerve remedies but none of them helped me. I finally got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and it built me up in a few weeks. I gained in weight and strength, and know what to get hereafter when I get run down. I advise nervous people to try it."

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Shirt Waist Suits, $4.98 and $5.98 quality, sale price	$1.98
Organdie Muslin Suits, $6.50 quality, sale price	$3.98
Dress Skirts, $5 and $6.50 quality, sale price	$3.95
P. K. Skirts, $3.50 quality, sale price	$1.98
All Linen Skirts, $2.50 quality, sale price	98c
Lawn Waists, $1.75 quality, sale price	98c
Lawn Waists, $1.98 quality, sale price	$1.25
Lawn Waists, $2.75 and $2.50 quality, sale price	$1.49
Colored Silk Waists, $3.50 quality, sale price	$1.95
China Silk Waists, $5.75 quality, sale price	$2.49
Colored and White Waists, 75c and $1 quality, sale price	49c
Colored Lawn Waists, 35c quality, sale price	19c
Colored Working Waists, sale price	35c

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FINGERS TORN OFF

Bad Accident in Hamilton Print Works

TO NICHOLAS FEZETTE AGED 16 YEARS

Left Hand Caught In Gearing

Nicholas Fezette, aged 16 years, residing at 38 South street, employed by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., had his left hand caught in a gearing in the print works this morning and three fingers badly crushed.

He was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance where it was found necessary to amputate the three fingers.

HOOD'S FARM

THE PUBLIC MAY VISIT IT AGAIN.

From now on visitors will be welcomed to Hood's farm, which has been closed to the public for 32 weeks during the quarantine in Massachusetts on account of the foot and mouth disease, the quarantine having been removed.

WENT TO SALEM

TRINITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS AN OUTING.

The Sunday school of the First Trinitarian Congregational church went to Salem Willows, yesterday, in a party of 86 and had a delightful day's outing. The party went to Lawrence, thence through Middleton and Danvers to Salem Willows. About 25 more went down in the steam cars and over 100 enjoyed a fish dinner at the Chase restaurant. During the afternoon some took a sea ride to Gloucester and the entire party left for home on a special electric at 6.30 o'clock, arriving here three hours later. Rev. George F. Kenngot was general manager of the outing.

COLOMBIA SENATE

MAY TAKE UP NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Unofficial, but what is considered entirely reliable information, has been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here indicating an intention on the part of the Colombian senate to resume consideration of the subject of a Panama canal treaty in place of the one disapproved by that body on the 12th instant. This shows a decided change in the turn of affairs and leads Dr. Herran to hope that a measure will yet be passed by congress which will form the basis for the ratification of a treaty between Colombia and the United States.

A more careful reading of the dispatch which Dr. Herran received early in the week, announcing the action of the senate on the treaty, shows that what that body really did was to "disprove" the instrument and not "reject" it as has been heretofore stated.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Over one hundred young people of the First Trinitarian-Congregational church enjoyed a trolley trip and outing yesterday, the party being under the personal direction of Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the church.

The outing was held at Salem Willows and a large jumbo left Merrimack square about 7.30 o'clock going to Lawrence and then over the new line from Lawrence to Salem, the latter place being reached about 10.30 o'clock, the ride being delightful.

At noon, a fish dinner was enjoyed by the excursionists at Chase's restaurant, many of those who had been unable to obtain seats in the special and who had followed in the regular coming up in the meantime and being able to join the party to dinner.

In the afternoon many of the party took in the steamer trip to Gloucester while others remained at the Willows and enjoyed the pleasures that that place affords.

On the return trip the car left the beach at 6.30 and returning over the same route as in the morning, arrived in this city shortly before ten o'clock.

The next outing by the church will be held Wednesday, September 9.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

BY DICK GRIFFITHS BAND BROUGHT LARGE ATTENDANCE.

A complimentary band concert under the auspices of the National band, Richard J. Griffiths leader, was held on the south common last night, and it was very evident from the crowd that turned out and the applause that followed each selection that the kindness of the members of the band was fully appreciated. Public band concerts have always been popular with the people of this city and thousands of people attend them. It is a few more of the kind below in the footsteps of the National band by giving free concerts, the public will be very thankful.

The crowd which surrounded the band stand on the common last night was composed of old and young alike and the people were packed so closely in the vicinity of the band stand that it was almost impossible for a person to make his way through. The applause was so loud and prolonged after each selection that Dick Griffiths had to play encores. The following program was carried out:

March The Black Prince.....Collins
Medley Overture The Captain Ranger.....Smith
Intermezzo Hiawatha.....Morel
Selection, Sweet Old Songs.....Dalby
Popular Rags, Any Old Rags.....Jacobs
Operatic Selection The Prince of Pilsen.....Luders
Popular Medley Way Down in Old Indiana.....Chattaway
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Prof. Munyon says that the public is largely indebted to Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, for this new remedy for it was he who first told him of the wonderful benefits he had derived from the Paw Paw fruit: "My stomach," says Mr. Jefferson, "was completely broken down and I was advised by the natives to eat Paw Paw fruit. To my astonishment and delight I found myself rapidly recovering and today my stomach is almost as good as new."

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

RELIANCE

THE SHAMROCK III AND THE RELIANCE, THE COMPETING YACHTS IN THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL RACE TODAY.

Leads the Shamrock III by a Full Mile

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Reliance and Shamrock III accredited representatives of the criterion of yacht-craft in two nations, sail the first race today, in the thirteenth series of contests for the now world famous America's cup. Wrested from the Englishmen 52 years ago by the schooner yacht America, the trophy has year after year secured a firmer place in the estimation of yachtsmen, a stronger position sentimentally in the hearts of American people, and has become a part of the history of the nation.

Undaunted by repeated failures, the Briton has gained experience with every defeat and has returned home only to build a better boat and again challenge. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended by both Americans and Britons in the attempted defense and capture of the trophy, and interest has grown with each contest. Though defeated in 1899, again in 1901, Sir Thomas Lipton returned to try for the third time to return to the shores of Albion the much-coveted trophy.

Both boats have sailed many trial races during the past three months and both have shown themselves faster than their predecessors.

TODAY'S COURSE.

The course over which today's race is to be sailed, is the International Yacht club course, outside Sandy Hook. Shamrock III has sailed it many times in her trials, while the Reliance has been over it but once and that in a light breeze. This course of 30 miles was covered by the Vigilant in 1893 in three hours, 24 minutes and 55 seconds, the fastest time over the windward and leeward course. This was one of the most exciting races in any of the cup contests and was sailed in a strong breeze. In 1901, however, Columbia sailed the triangular course in three hours, 12 minutes and 25 seconds. Off Newport, Reliance, July 25, sailed a 30-mile triangular course in two hours, 58 minutes and 32 seconds, and a windward and leeward course of thirty miles July 1, in three hours, 4 minutes and 27 seconds.

Both yachts are commanded by men who are masters of their craft and are recognized as the best in their respective countries. Captain Charles Barr, who commands the Reliance, has sailed two other cup defenders in international races and is skilful, resourceful and of iron-nerve. He sailed the Columbia in 1899 and in 1901, defeating Shamrock I and Shamrock II.

Captain Robert Wringe, than whom there is said to be no better skipper in England, is no stranger either to yacht maneuvering or to American waters. He came here first on Shamrock I as second in command to Captain Hogarth. The next season he sailed August Belmont's Minoola, and in 1901 he commanded Shamrock I when she was a trial boat for Shamrock II.

FREQUENT SHOWERS.

The baneful influence of the Dog Star seemed to have full sway over the weather at dawn today. The air was warm and moist and the breeze, which was light from the southwest, dragged up from that quarter great masses of low lying clouds. Showers were frequent all through the night and this morning everything was wet and sticky.

The change of wind bore out the predictions of the weather bureau that such a shift would occur, followed by cooler and more agreeable conditions, and what was the desire of every heart, sufficient strength of breeze to send the yachts over the course.

The motion of the sea scarcely affected several majestic ocean liners that appeared out of the mist and early in the morning there seemed to be no indication that timid, but enthusiastic followers of the racing boats would have anything to fear from sickness.

At sunrise, there was considerable haze out at sea, but as the sun rose his rays began to penetrate the fog and at 8 o'clock its work of dissipating the mist was progressing most satisfactorily. As the morning wore on the westerly wind, after seemingly accomplishing its purpose of blowing the mist seaward, began to lighten and three hours before the time for the start, New York harbor was unruffled. Sailing vessels, even little clam dredging boats, lay motionless upon the water, and the smoke from the steamers, while rising high in the air, had but little movement.

CREWS AT WORK.

Inside the Sandy Hook, where the two graceful yachts had ridden at their moorings during the night, all was bustle soon after sunrise. Disappointment over the weather outlook was apparent. By 7 o'clock preparations for the contest were under way aboard both boats, which had by that hour sent up their jibs in stops. While the crew of Reliance breakfasted, Mr. Iselin boarded his charge and made a critical examination of her rigging.

Both yachts began to make sail as soon as colors were sounded and at 8.30 o'clock both had their mainsails up in stops. In addition, the Reliance sent up her No. 1 club top sail and this latter piece of canvas towered high above Shamrock III., lying just ahead of her.

3 TO 1 ON RELIANCE.

One of Mr. Iselin's guests talked this morning over the telephone with a friend in New York city, asking the odds on the Reliance. He reported back to the one on board the defender that one to three was the best that the adherents of Sir Thomas would give. The crew cheered lustily.

Reliance's sails filled beautifully. In the mainsails there was hardly a wrinkle and the top sail set down in the angle as if it had been made of wood or steel instead of flexible material. The mainsail aboard was the new one, used for the first time two days ago. While the sails were being set Captain Barr walked about the deck, his hands in his pockets, giving very few orders.

The Shamrock seemed to have a little trouble getting her mainsail in shape, but when it finally was stretched there was not a wrinkle in it, while up to a mast's head Captain Wringe, in shirt sleeves and suspenders, watched the men closely. Shamrock I lay at anchor near the new challenger.

WIND FRESHENED.

At 8.45 the wind shifted more to the west and freshened a little and the clouds gave some hopes of more breeze but the much-talked-about outside of the hook did not do more than creep over while the mainmasts of the anchored boats clung about the staff.

At 8.55 the Reliance had a few feet her leeward and in a few minutes was outside the hook with no one to see the starting point. She headed for and fell prey to the bright sunshine. Immediately Shamrock III passed her club top sail and after getting it well in position took a line from her leader preparatory to following Reliance.

At 9.05 she started out of Sandy Hook bay. The William Fletcher, a side-wheel steamer, brought Sir Thomas Lipton's guests from New York and they had the satisfaction of seeing the two racers go out to sea. As soon as they were transferred to the Erie the latter started to sea.

Indications of a nice today were not confined to the outer harbor, for at an early hour, thousands were on their way from all parts of the city and the suburbs to piers along the East and North rivers, from which were to start the hundred or more excursion steamers. Every early morning train on the elevated road, surface cars and ferry boats carried a crowd of mattutinally attired men and women. Hundreds carried their marine glasses, slung from their shoulders. Down the streets from the car lines to the piers a continuous procession filed until well into the morning. Aboard the steam craft of all description the crowd were early astir. By 9 o'clock every available [illegible] from the smallest yacht to the largest ocean liner, from the screw, Sound and coastwise steamers, to the side-wheel river boat, has been pressed into service by excursion managers, and as the boats steamed down past the Battery, it was a conglomerated display of marine architecture.

RELIANCE ARRIVED EARLY.

By reason of her early start, Reliance was able to reach the lightship ahead of the excursion fleet. The Shamrock, however, starting half an hour later, was soon surrounded by the vanguard of these vessels and a score of steam yachts and tugs accompanied her nearly all the way.

In this fleet were three of four revenue cutters and as soon as these boats reached the lightship, they at once took up positions, forming a cordon about a mile around the floating lighthouse.

At 10.15 three-quarters of an hour before the time for the start, there were fully 50 in the vicinity of the lightship, and twice as many more strung out on the broad ocean road between the lightship and the Narrows. From then on, until 10.29 the yachts jockeyed about the starting point awaiting the display of the course signals. There was just enough wind to give yachts steerage way and little indication of its increasing.

Reliance came to windward of the Shamrock III and the latter went about. The challenger then broke out a small jib top sail in order to manoeuvre more quickly. The wind was then from the south southwest and the course signalled was 15 miles to the windward and a run home. The Reliance also broke out a small top sail in preparation for the long thrash to windward.

The tug Coastwise then started out to lay the fifteen miles to the southeast and set the mark.

PREPARATORY SIGNAL.

The preparatory signal was given at 10.45 a. m. as the boats were maneuvering under the three lower sails, a club top sail and also jib top-sail.

When the preliminary gun was fired the boats were about half a mile to the south of the committee boat, where Reliance blanketed and then passed the Shamrock.

THE STARTING GUN.

The warning signal was given at 10.55 and promptly at 11 o'clock the starting gun was fired.

Reliance was running down the line on the port tack with Shamrock a short distance astern.

SHAMROCK FIRST OVER.

At the starting signal Reliance eased and headed for the line, Shamrock came about on Reliance's weather quarter and also headed for the line. Shamrock was first to cross. Both boats were on the starboard tack with flattened sheets, Reliance a little to windward of Shamrock's wake and a few hundred yards astern.

RELIANCE GAINED.

Little by little, almost imperceptibly, Reliance seemed to gain on her adversary, but before she could be on equal terms, she must overcome that one minute, 57 seconds time allowance.

Soon after the start the yachts ran into a drenching rain storm which for a time threatened to make unavailable the little wind there was, but the sky soon cleared, bringing about a slight shift on the wind so that the yachts could head within two points of the mark.

When the rain passed it left a calm which was only broken by a faint and wavering wind. Considering the conditions, the pace made by the big racers was remarkable, but it was apparent that unless the breeze improved considerably, it would not take them round the course within the time limit.

At 12 o'clock the yachts were about four miles due east of Monmouth Beach.

ON EVEN TERMS.

Another heavy downpour overtook the racers. The wind shifted slightly and in such a way as directly to affect Reliance, so that when eight miles of the course had been sailed, the boats were on even terms.

ON STARBOARD TACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—12.47 p. m.—Shamrock has gone on starboard tack, well to the leeward of Reliance who went on the same tack one minute later.

STILL IN THE LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—By Marconi 12.50 p. m.—Reliance still to the windward leading by a quarter mile.

RELIANCE HAS BIG LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—Reliance leads Shamrock by one mile with the turning mark two miles away.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local showers tonight. Friday fair; light to fresh winds; generally fair.

DOG POISONING CASE

Was Continued Again in Police Court

Defendant Didn't Appear, Pleading Illness, and Two Physicians Testify as to His Condition—Judge Hadley Decides to Send a Third Physician to Examine French

That Centralville dog case certainly has a long tail.

This morning after several continuances the case of William H. French, charged with poisoning dogs in Centralville was called for trial in police court.

Centralville was well represented by interested residents, and in fact everyone interested in the case was present at the appointed hour but the defendant himself.

When Judge Hadley called the case, Lawyer Fay, who represents the defendant informed Judge Hadley that French had sent him word to the effect that he was too ill to appear and that he, Squire Fay, had sent Dr. R. J. Meigs to examine the defendant with instruction to report back to court.

When Lawyer Fay made his statement there was much whispering in the rear of the court room and one of the spectators informed Lawyer Donohue who appears for the government in the case that two men present in court had seen the defendant walking along Bridge street this morning, reading a morning paper, apparently in his usual health.

Then Lawyer Fay asked the court to wait until Dr. Meigs should arrive at the court. The court agreed to wait and in the interim showed the reporters the map of the ruined district used in the inquest.

After waiting about 15 minutes Dr. Welch who had been attending French appeared in court and at Lawyer Fay's request took the witness stand. He testified that he had been called to treat French two days ago and found him feverish and suffering from sluggish circulation in the head. At that time he did not believe him to be in ill condition to appear in court but he had not seen him for two days. When informed that French was able to be on the street reading a paper this morning his condition must be improved. When asked if being able to be on the street, French wasn't able to attend trial, Dr. Welch said that while he might be able to get there his mental condition would be hardly strong enough for a trial. Judge Hadley asked if French's mental condition was not the result of worrying about this case and Dr. Welch replied that that undoubtedly had some thing to do with it, but not all.

After Dr. Welch had left the court room Dr. Meigs entered the court room and stated that he had just come from French's house and found his pulse and temperature normal. He had had trouble with his bowels during the night and complained of being weak. When asked if he did not think that French was able to appear in court Dr. Meigs said that he might as far as his physical condition was concerned but he didn't believe he was mentally strong enough to go through a trial. When asked if he thought French was irresponsible Dr. Meigs replied: "I am not an alienist." When asked by Lawyer Donahue if French has senile dementia he repeated that he was not an alienist and hence would not express an opinion on mental conditions.

Both lawyers then argued, Donahue to have the case tried and Fay to have it postponed and finally Judge Hadley said: "I'll send a physician myself and will be governed by what he says."

Assistant Clerk Trull was assigned the work of getting either Dr. Gage or Dr. Bell by telephone and in a short time it was learned that neither of these physicians could make an immediate examination of the defendant, and as Judge Hadley had to resume the inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was decided at 12.30 o'clock to continue the case once more and it was accordingly put over until tomorrow.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

GREAT FRAUDS

Unearthed by Arrest of Chicago Attorney

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—As a result of the arrest of Attorney Frederick A. Sawyer, the city law department believes it is about to unearth extensive frauds in connection with special assessment rebates, of which $1,000,000 awaits claimants who have disappeared or are forgetful.

Sawyer is charged with forgery in collecting rebate warrant for $250 of which he is said to have signed the name of A. N. Mathison. Sawyer is said to have cashed more than 100 warrants. He is said to have three offices in the down-town district and to have close relations with City hall employes, who know the amount of all rebates credited to property owners in the last twenty years.

FLED IN TERROR

Negroes in Fear of a Race Riot

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says:

News from Whitewright, Texas, is to the effect that all the negroes of the town, more than 100 persons, have fled for fear of a race war. A negro attacked a white woman about a week ago and that night a negro accused of the offense was hanged by a mob, but was rescued and saved from death by the sheriff and a posse. Notices were posted ordering all negroes to leave the place and the blacks fled.

A Texas & Pacific negro excursion from Louisiana and eastern Texas to El Paso arranged recently, has been declared off on protests from the mayor and chief of police of El Paso who feared race trouble.

PERSONALS

Mr. Bernard H. Fox, of late the proprietor of the Hillhurst, at Billerica, has been made head clerk of the American House, Fitchburg, Mass.

Walter J. Conroy and John Premo have returned from an out of town trip. They both have a first rate tan and saw many funny but interesting sights.

Miss Grace Halpin of 30 Lagrange street, is spending her vacation with her grand-mother, among the hills of New Hampshire.

Mr. A. H. Stanley of Chelmsford St. is visiting relatives in Boston. He will start for The Berkshire Hills next month, where he hopes to regain his health.

Miss Belle Smith of Lawrence street and Ella Haralen of Crosby street have gone to Revere and Block Island for two weeks.

Miss Sadie A. Leahey of the firm of T. C. Lees & Co., and Miss Sadie M. Devine are sojourning at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Minnie Saunders of this city gave a delightful hurdy gurdy party last night in the Willow Dale pavilion, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Saunders of Newmarket, N. H. A large number of invited guests from Lowell took in the pretty affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tulford and Miss Ober of Bellevue street and Mrs. C. E. Doty of Second street, are at Hampton beach. They will visit the neighboring beaches.

Mr. Emile Gill and his son, Omer Gill, are taking a trip to Portland, Biddeford and Old Orchard, where Mr. Gill's daughter, Miss Anna, has been staying for the past week.

Dr. J. J. Walsh, John J. Haulon, John J. Sullivan and James T. O'Hearn have returned after spending a pleasant vacation at Camp Acre, on the banks of the Merrimack river.

Messrs. William McGauvran and Joseph Sullivan of the Merrimack Clothing Co., have gone on their vacations. McGauvran to Old Orchard and Sullivan to Winthrop.

Mrs. Daniel Quinn and son, Willie, of Jefferson street, have returned from a vacation at Revere beach.

Officer Peter Corcoran, John Nolan and Cornelius Collins are away on a fishing trip. They are after good catches and Officer Corcoran expects to have the trick down fine after 15 days tutoring from such experienced hands.

Miss Ivy Ethel Kew, of Princeton street, leaves today for a two weeks' visit to Winthrop, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt have returned from a short pleasure trip to Revere beach.

Miss Blanche G. Shaw has returned from Kennebunkport, Me., after two weeks' vacation.

Mr. George Donnelly has returned home from New York on a short vacation.

Miss Lilla E. Clark, of Shaw street has returned from her vacation, spent at Stirling Junction.

Miss Annie Clune and Miss Margaret Coleman of Grove's avenue, are attending the summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Fox and Miss Lulu Ginty are spending their vacations in New York and at the various summer resorts thereabouts.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Taken on the mesne process and will be sold at public auction on Friday, Aug. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, No. 129 Paige street, a clean, new stock of Groceries, Provisions and Variety goods.

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MORE THAN $10,000 IN BOOTY RECOVERED

Great Amount of Jewelry Recovered

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—When half a dozen detectives were dodging a fusillade of bullets fired at them on the roof of a West Forty-seventh street residence, last Sunday night by George Robinson, alias Harry W. Brooks, finally bringing him down with a shot through his leg, they were ignorant of the importance of their capture.

More than $10,000 of furs, magnificent dresses, jewels and laces have been recovered so far, and the prisoner, lying on a hospital cot, told the police where to find his apartments in which they found evidence proving the statement.

Many a man prominent in the social world is not as fastidious in dress as this burglar. Making a handsome income, he patronized none but the most fashionable and expensive tailors. His apartments were furnished as would those of a man always accustomed to surroundings of culture and refinement.

Most of the recovered jewelry already has been traced to its owners.

CUNARD AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship company, at a meeting today, ratified the agreement arrived at between the company and the British government.

ALI RIZAH PASHA

HAS ARRIVED IN EXILE AT TRIPOLI.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TRIPOLI, Aug. 20.—Ali Riza Pasha, the former vali of Monastir, who was removed owing to the assassination there of the Russian consul, M. Rostkoskyi, accompanied by his family, has arrived here in exile.

SPANISH WAR VETS

HAVE ELECTED THEIR NATIONAL OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Philippines insurrection have elected officers as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, General Owen Summers, of Oregon.

Senior Vice Commander, Major B. T. Shue of California.

Junior Vice Commander, Col. J. L. McClintock of Arizona.

Judge-Advocate-general, W. P. Metcalf, of Kansas.

Surgeon General, Major J. S. Brown, of Washington.

Chaplain General, Rev. Joseph S. Woodey, of Rhode Island.

Officer of the day, Lt. L. H. Hartman, of Idaho.

The adjutant-general and quartermaster-general are to be appointed by the commander-in-chief.

A resolution was adopted strongly in favor of the consolidation of the existing organizations of the veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars and Rev. G. G. Whooley was chosen as a delegate to eastern meetings of the various societies to urge consolidation.

$50,000 BOND

PUT UP BY CREDITORS OF BANKRUPT FIRM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—"Porters Brothers in liquidation" is the name of a new kind of corporation formed by creditors to conduct the business of Porter Brothers company while it is in bankruptcy court. The trustees' bond of $50,000 is said to cover the value of the local merchandise, held by the fruit commission house, which failed several months ago.

This corporation is composed of the largest creditors, mostly bankers. Trustee L. A. Potter is at the head. The liabilities are placed at $1,500,000 and the assets at $1,000,000. Much of the corporation's property is under control of the courts in other states.

A corporation such as that formed is hailed as a new idea in the manage ment of bankrupt estates.

Attorney C. B. Hallenberg, representing $1,000,000 in claims, said the corporation was formed so that the creditors might have a cooperative plan of management.

HONORE PALMER

MARRIED TO MISS GRACE GREENWAY BROWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 20 Honore Palmer of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Miss Grace Greenway Brown of Baltimore, Md., were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon. As both families were in mourning the wedding was a quiet affair. Rev. David A. Anderson, rector of St. George's, officiated.

COMPANY ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20 The Arkonia manufacturing company, manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods, has made an assignment. The assets are placed at $75,000 and the liabilities at $50,000.

The failure is said to be due to the textile strike.

GENERAL BLACK

Has Best Chance of Winning Out

SEVERAL CONVENTIONS ARE IN SESSION TODAY

John Brown's Daughter Was Warmly Greeted

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The visiting veterans of the G. A. R. after enjoying a period of pleasureable relaxation, settled down to work this morning when the encampment opened in executive session. The interest of the delegates centers in the election of officers mainly in that of commander-in-chief and senior commander-in-chief. Gen. John C. Black has undoubtedly the inside running for the chief position, backed as he is by New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. There are three candidates named for chaplain-in-chief. Nebraska presents the name of the Rev. Harmon Bross, D. D., of Lincoln; the department of the Potomac will present the name of Rev. James H. Bradford of Washington, D. C., civil war chaplain of the 12th Connecticut volunteers, while Iowa has endorsed the Rev. Winfield Scott of Phoenix, Ari., who is also backed by his own department.

For surgeon-general, the department of Ohio will present the name of Dr. G. Harman of Lancaster, Ohio.

Two other conventions of kindred organizations also opened this morning—that of the Woman's Relief corps and that of the Ladies of the Grand Army.

The discovery of Miss Sarah Brown of Santa Clara county in this state, daughter of John Brown of Harpers Ferry fame among the visitors to the encampment afforded the visiting delegates of the G. A. R. an opportunity to extend their congratulations to the child of their old friend, and she received a hearty greeting.

Miss Brown is a member of the W. R. C. of Los Gatos, Cal.

The trip across the continent has proved too much for one of the old veterans and the convention heard today that Samuel Birch, a member of Boser post No. 359, Arcanum, Ohio, was dying at a hospital. The general health of the veterans is good.

DEATHS

WOODS—George S. Woods, who died at Hollis, N. H., last week, was a former resident of Chelmsford, where he owned a saw mill and grist mill. He was 81 years of age. Burial was in Chelmsford.

MARTIN—Marion, aged one month and 21 days, daughter of Hugh and Lottie Martin, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday. She was removed to the home of her aunt, 18 Jewett street, by Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SUTHERLAND—Margaret, wife of Hector Sutherland, died Tuesday at her home in East Chelmsford Mrs. Sutherland had been ill for a long time, but confined to her room only three weeks. She leaves a husband and four children, a daughter and three sons; also an aged mother, two brothers and six sisters.

CHRISTMAN—Agens Christman, aged 22 years, died last night at her home, 38 Cedar street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children.

FUNERALS

HEALD—The funeral of Sarah E. Heald took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, 154 Andover street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church. The bearers were nephews of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier. R. O. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

FOLEY—The funeral of Patrick Foley, an old and esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 4 rear of 533 Broadway, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Michael Tobey, Patrick Cotter, Peter Bagley, William Crowley, John Parker, James Lyons. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church reading the committal prayers at the grave. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

GOLDEN—All that was mortal of the late Bridget Golden was consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson, on Dummer street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. The bearers were Charles Davis, John Cummings John Mitchell, Frank Johnson, Thomas Tully and Jeremiah Crowley.

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WHIST PARTY

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SOUTHERN MILLS

HAVE ENTERED INTO A BIG COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—O dispatch from New Orleans, says:

The organization of the Southern Textile company, a combine of southern cotton-yarn mills, has been practically completed and the mills will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place.

The company, which is capitalized at $11,000,000, will take over about seventy mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

PITCHER KILLEAN SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 20—Pitcher Ed. Killean of the Rockford team, has been sold to the Cleveland American league team and will report immediately. Killean is a leading left-handed pitcher of the "three I" league.

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LORD SALISBURY

Had Severe Attack of Nervous Prostration

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Viscount Cranborne, eldest son of Lord Salisbury, says his father was improving in health until last week, when a slight recurrence of the complications he had been suffering from set in, including marked weakness of the heart and circulation. The most serious element of his illness however, is nervous prostration, which on several occasions has been acute.

The condition of Lord Salisbury is regarded this afternoon as being critical.

VISITING MARIST BROTHERS.

Brother Joseph Athanasius and Brother Angelicus, of Iberville college, are both visiting in Lowell. Brother Joseph Athanasius is on his way to New York, and during his stay here, the guest of his brother, Mr. Pierre Bedard of Middlesex street. Brother Angelicus, who is the director of Iberville college, is making arrangements for the return of pupils to the institution in September.

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THE UNEMPLOYED

State is Trying to Solve the Problem

Another Important Session at Which Chairman Wright Says the Committee Has the Courage to Report Anything it Thinks Right

The employment of the unemployed was the question before the special commission on the relations between employers and employes at the afternoon session of the body yesterday at the state house.

It is just a decade since a special commission appointed by the governor gave a hearing on this subject. Prof. Davis R. Dewey was chairman of the commission which investigated the matter ten years ago when the state house overran with unemployed. He is also a member of the present commission.

Yesterday, however, there were no exciting scenes, no thronged corridors, and in fact but little interest. About a half dozen persons appeared to give their views on the subject before the commission, but on the whole the commission got but little information.

The labor interests, naturally, were opposed to the state's interfering in any manner in the interests of the unemployed to the detriment of the employed.

Frank K. Foster, appearing for the Boston Central Labor union, said the labor interests realized that it was almost impossible for the state to solve the problem of the unemployed. Schemes, such as public workhouses, etc., had been tried and had failed. He believed the most the stte could do was to assist the unemployed in times of industrial depression to a limited extent, but even in such crisis the state should not enter into competition with the men at work. Work might be done that otherwise would not be done. This might tide over the unemployed.

The first speaker before the commission was A. F. Hill of Boston, who advocated public works and improvements that all the unemployed might be kept at work. He was especially desirous of another medium of exchange. He wanted a change in the monetary system. With such a change as he desired everything else would be easy. There was need of a grand highway from Boston to Quebec. Boston needed a new sewerage system, $500,000 should be spent on public baths, and $1,000,000 on sanitaries within the city, waste lands should be reclaimed and marshes drained and rivers should be dredged. These were a few of the improvements he suggested that might be undertaken to keep men at work.

W. J. Isadore had definite views, but along an entirely different line. Mr. Isadore proclaimed himself a disciple of Henry George. The public works that Mr. Hill had suggested he believed would ultimately benefit only the man who owned the land adjacent, or in the vicinity of the same. He wanted the legislature to keep its hands off, and not be trying to remedy social evils. He would let the unemployed employ themselves. This could be done if the state would only tax land values instead of improvements. Mr. Isadore admitted that he scarcely expected the committee to report in favor of his single tax proposition.

G. W. Allen, the next speaker, had a bill which he presented at the last session of the general court to compel towns to furnish employment to the unemployed. He believed in public workshops under certain conditions. Col. Wright, chairman of the committee, asked Mr. Allen if he knew anything of the experience of Paris in the matter of public workshops. Mr. Allen replied in the negative, and Col. Wright suggested that he look the matter up.

John P. Cashman, for the Boston building trades council, took the same stand as Mr. Foster. He thought a man would be reduced to low wages if he were given work in which he was not skilled, and therefore, could not compete with skilled workers. As long as consumption does not exceed production men will always be out of work. Legislation cannot solve the problem of unemployment. Trades unions are doing it more nearly than any other remedy. Every employment is overcrowded.

A. J. Gould, a baker from Taunton, thought a law should be passed which would shorten the hours of labor. Sunday work should not be allowed to people who work every other day in the week. Col. Wright replied that such a law would be unconstitutional, but Mr. Gould would have the constitution changed.

Representative Thomas L. Davis of Salem spoke in favor of the bill providing for an emergency, introduced in the house by Representative Schofield of Ipswich. He also favored the MacCartney bill for employment on state highways in times of distress.

In adjourning the committe went over to Sept. 8 at 10 a. m.

The forenoon session was given up to the questions of profit-sharing and industrial partnerships.

Conrad Reno, who was before the committees of the last legislature with a bill, stated to the committee that he had redrawn his measure. He said that his measure was based on the principle of dividing profits between capital and labor, on the basis of service rendered, as far as possible.

The Reno proposition was favored by F. P. Carr, who believed that if people would consider their duties as well as their rights the solution of labor difficulties would be easy.

The committee then heard Frank K. Foster. He said that he was instructed by the Central Labor union to oppose any such profit sharing scheme as that proposed by Mr. Reno. In the abstract profit sharing was an excellent thing. In the concrete it was not. The moral attitude of the employer, he said, was the chief factor in narrowing the chasm between labor and capital.

Again he said, labor unions objected to being licensed. There is no reason, he contended, why labor attorneys should not be recognized as much as attorneys for corporations. If the corporations or the employers really want to share profits with employes, of course the employes would accept the share most graciously. Labor is afraid of those patent schemes, he continued. If philanthropic employers want to make themselves feel good through the giving of some of their gain to employes let them do it through increased wages direct. This is the form of profit sharing that the workingmen are after and are entitled to.

Edmund F. Ward, business agent of the brewery workmen, and J. P. Cashman, representing the building trades council, were also against Mr. Reno's plan. Mr. Ward expressed the opinion that the Reno system would lead to a reduction of wages. He believed the scheme practically compulsory and that men would be discharged if they didn't go into it.

In opposing the scheme Mr. Cashman also suggested that it would bear hard on the men.

G. W. Russell had a word to say in opposition to the proposed scheme. He contended that Mr. Reno was trying to make men good by law. This was a feat that could not be accomplished, according to this gentleman. C. D. Baker, a railroad man, was also heard in opposition.

STORK EXPECTED

AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. REGINALD VANDERBILT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Frederic Neilson of New York, before leaving Lenox for Newport this week, disclosed the secret of Reginald Vanderbilt's annoyance over the close scrutiny of his trunks recently in Boston on his return from Europe.

On these trunks a duty of $5000 was collected by the custdmhouse authorities, and Mrs. Neilson related here that several of the trunks contained French-made slips of the finest lawns and laces, dainty little caps of real lace, bootees of the most delicate texture, and little French creations for the coming of an heir to Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt, of course, was vastly annoyed that these trunks should be ransacked, but he had no objection to the payment of duty on their contents, which Mrs. Vanderbilt had found so much pleasure in purchasing in the Paris shops.

It is said in Lenox that the stork will hover over the Vanderbilt house in Newport about New Year's.

BOY BURGLAR

CAPTURED BY THE POLICE IN REVERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE, Aug. 20.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Revere police captured another boy burglar. They received a telephone message that there was trouble in the house of Sylvester Wooster, 296 Revere street. Officers Stewart and Foley were sent there in the police wagon and were just in time to capture Antonio Orico, 13 years old, as he was leaving the house. He had a bicycle on the sidewalk.

He was taken back to the ohuse and in his pocket was found $61 in bills, while it was also learned that the bicycle had been removed from the house. More money was found scattered about the floor.

Wooster and three other Italians who were asleep in a room were awakened by the boy, but did not dare attempt to capture him.

Orico is said to be one of the boys connected with the robbery of $125 from the house of an Italian in the same neighborhood about two months ago.

BOTH INDICTED

MOTORMAN AND CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 20.—Leon B. Downs and Daniel F. Daly, motorman and conductor on the Boston and Worcester trolley car that was the cause of the fatal accident in Shrewsbury, July 25, were indicted by the grand jury at Fitchburg yesterday, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Frances Greer of Chicago. Over 50 other people were injured in the same accident.

MARY STANTON

Sentenced to the State Farm

SHE RAISED DISTURBANCE IN THE SQUARE

Officer Ryan Placed Her Under Arrest

Mary Stanton, a woman of about 50 years, who is well known to the local police, having appeared in court many times during the past few years, was in court again today.

She was charged with the same old offence, drunkenness, having been arrested by Officer Bartholomew Ryan in Merrimack square shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When Mary gets a few drinks she gets "crazy" drunk and starts to make things lively. Yesterday was no exception and Mary after loading up steered for the square and with a few war whoops started to attack several newsboys, but before she had done much damage Officer Ryan swooped down upon her and took her to the patrol box. When arrested she always threatens to wipe out the entire police force. She started to put up a battle with the arresting officer yesterday, but in making a feint for the officer's ribs her blow fell short and losing her balance she fell to the ground and was subdued before she could do any damage.

In court this morning she was very restless and wanted to have her case disposed of at once. She also objected to the "rubber-necks" in the gallery, who frequently cast glances in her direction.

When the clerk called "Mary Stanton, you are charged with drunkenness, are you guilty or not guilty," she answered, "I ain't guilty."

"Are you ready for trial?" asked the clerk.

"I am ready."

Officer Ryan, who arrested her, described the arrest in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon, stating that she was fighting drunk and that she came along the sidewalk and struck everyone she saw.

Constable Bernard Gately, who witnessed the arrest, corroborated the testimony submitted by Officer Ryan.

After the above two witnesses had given their evidence, Mary said to the court, "Am I drunk now your honor? I am as drunk now as when I was arrested."

The clerk had considerable trouble in swearing her in, but finally succeeded and when she took the stand she denied the stories of both Officer Ryan and Constable Gately. She said all she drank yesterday was water, milk and tea.

She had not been before the local court before for a year, but it was understood that she had been arrested in Lawrence last June. The court sentenced her to the State farm at Bridgewater and when she heard the sentence she asked the question, "What for?" but she was hurried down stairs.

RICHARD PYNE

INJURED WHILE AT WORK IN PEVEY'S FOUNDRY.

Richard Pyne, residing at 47 Butler avenue, met with a painful accident while at work at Pevey's foundry this morning. He was carrying a heavy casting when it dropped on his right foot, breaking the big toe. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his injury was dressed.

SON WAS BORN

TO MR. AND MRS. C. OLIVER ISELIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A son was born yesterday to Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin (Miss Hope Goddard), wife of the managing owner of the Reliance, defender of the America cup.

STATE REGISTRARS

LOWELL MAN ELECTED THEIR TREASURER.

Members of the state board of registrars met at Young's hotel yesterday and discussed the new caucus and registration laws. A business session was also held, at which these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Burnham of Gloucester; vice-president, Walter A. Davis of Fitchburg; secretary, J. H. Finn of Woburn; treasurer, John P. Farley of Lowell; executive committee, Charles J. O'Hara of Worcester, E. Walter Everett of Chelsea and J. H. Murray of Waltham; committee on bylaws, John P. Farley, J. J. Somes of Gloucester and J. H. Murray.

Miss Louise Parker of Hale street has gone to visit friends at Barre Plains, Mass.

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GENERAL MILES

Will Not Discuss Political Matters

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was seen at his rooms in the Palace hotel last evening and asked if he would accept, under any circumstances, the nomination for the governorship of Massachusetts by the democrats.

He declined to discuss the matter under the existing circumstances, as he was present attending the national encampment of the G. A. R.

He refused to discuss the possibility of a presidential nomination for the same reason. Gen. Miles then dictated the following:

"Gen. Miles leaves San Francisco today, Thursday evening, going directly to the Weirs, N. H., where he has an engagement with veterans of New Hampshire, which was made last winter, and he has nothing to say for publication on the subject of politics."

He will stop in Boston on his way to Bar Harbor, where he goes after the Weirs meeting.

EX-GOVERNOR CRANE

WILL NOT MANAGE THE ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—Ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, whose selection as manager of President Roosevelt's campaign next year has been predicted, declared last night that such rumors were without foundation.

"I have no doubt," the ex-governor said, "that before the campaign opens Senator Hanna will be urged to continue as chairman of the national committee, and that he will do so."

CITY TREASURER

ENJOINED FROM PAYING MONEY TO PHILIP HOLLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 20.—An injunction has been granted by Judge Bell at Salem, on petition of Joseph S. Chambers and others, against William H. Russell, as treasurer of the city of Lawrence, to deter him from paying Philip Holland any money in accordance with the agreement made by him and Mayor Grout on Aug. 7, by which Mr. Holland was to remove 12,500 cubic yards of filling from Gales Hill and receive $10,000 for the job.

The contention of the petitioners is that the order by the city government did not in any way authorize Mayor Grant to enter into any such an agreement and that no money has been appropriated for the work, which was begun last Monday.

The petition is signed by 10 prominent citizens, including Joseph Chamberg, John S. Currier, A. A. Caffrey, John Shea, Ezra Hinckley, Fred G. Geister, Theodore Schoenlund, Louis Matthes, W. S. Paisley and Richard H. Fox.

Service of the injunction was made this afternoon on the city treasurer by Deputy Sheriff Goss. The injunction is returnable on the first Monday of October.

TROLLEY RIDE

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME.

The Boys of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Angels Sodality, the two youngest societies connected with the Sacred Heart church, enjoyed a trolley ride to Glen Forest today. The day was spent in a most delightful manner and not an accident of any kind occurred. The boys indulged in base ball and athletic sports and several interesting events took place. In the base ball game, George Sexton's Young Shawlights defeated the All Stars, captained by Fred Callahan in a close and exciting game, the score being 8 to 7. The features of the game were the fielding the fielding of Fred Callahan and the batting of George Sexton, the latter making three home runs with a bat which was presented to him by a Gonic, N. H. man.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

PRETTY WAITRESS JUMPED INTO THE WATER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 20.—Miss Catherine Bonson, aged about 23, of Gray, Me., has for the past month been a tidy looking waitress at the Lakeside house here, and has made many friends among the guests.

Tuesday afternoon, after completing her labors for the dinner hour, she went to the wharf to spend an hour or so. After a time the girl was seen to take off her hat, tie a handkerchief firmly across her mouth and running swiftly to the edge of the wharf, jump out into the lake, which there is about 20 feet of water.

A little launch lying a few rods off the wharf, in which were Dr. Johnson of Boston and another man, guests at the New Weirs, reached the sinking woman, drew her from the water and carried her to a place of safety.

Restoratives were quickly applied, but it was not until yesterday morning that she was considered out of danger. Later Miss Bonson attended to her usual duties at the hotel.

It is learned that Miss Bonson is a school teacher, and has for some time been brooding over troubles of a family and personal nature. It is stated that her father is dead and that she is the support of her mother and sister, the latter being in poor health. It is also reported that she has a brother on the New York police force.

After she was taken from the water she said that when she left the hotel she had not thought of ending her life, but that the thought came to her while standing on the wharf alone, looking at the water.

MATRIMONIAL

Frank M. Dowling, the well-known clerk of the common council and clerk of committees of the Lowell city government, was united in marriage last night to Miss Fannie A. Hosmer, a well-known and popular young lady of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Victor Hagelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, at his residence.

The affair was very quiet and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the performance of the nuptial rites Mr. and Mrs. Dowling departed on a brief wedding trip and upon their return they will reside at 61 Congress street.

Mrs. Bernard McGuire and her daughter Katheryne of Charles street will spend the next two weeks at Revere beach.

Mrs. F. Parker and her daughter, Florence, of Hale street, in company with Miss Eva Lundbeson of E street, are taking a few days pleasure at Juniper Point.

McKENNA LEAVES

Lowell Pitcher Abandons Base Ball

TO ACCEPT FINE GOVERNMENT POSITION

His Departure Weakens the Lowell Team

Pitcher Charles E. McKenna has left the Lowell team to accept a position in the New York customs house and Lowell thus loses one of the best pitchers in the league.

Manager Lake yesterday received the following letter from McKenna, who is at present in Newark, N. J.:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18, 1903.

Dear Manager:—I obtained my position in the customs house in New York city today so it is all up between us. I am very sorry it came just at this time, but I was powerless in the matter. It is a first-class position and as I had no definite plans for the winter, I could not let it go by. You can be assured that I was perfectly satisfied while in Lowell in every way. I wish you and all the fellows good luck and I regret I had to leave them all so suddenly. Hoping you will view the matter as I do, I remain

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. McKENNA.

McKenna has been expecting this position for some time. He recently took an examination and received notification to the effect that he had passed, but he heard no more about it until Tuesday.

By losing McKenna Lowell's chances of winning the pennant are somewhat weakened, as much was depended upon him. He was generally considered one of the best pitchers in the league and opposing batsmen had the greatest respect for his delivery. He was in poor form when he came here, but once he got in condition there were few batters who could touch him. He won 15 out of 21 games. McKenna was a genial, quiet and gentlemanly young man, who was cool and collected under any and all conditions. He was never known to kick at or dispute an umpire. He made many friends in this city, who will join with the writer in wishing Charlie luck and prosperity in his new field of endeavor.

Manager Lake has signed Tommy Burbage, late of Fall River, to take McKenna's place.

TOO EXPENSIVE

NO NARRAGANSETT PIER FOR MRS. LENAHEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 20.—Judge Douglas yesterday refused an allowance to Mrs. Annie J. Lenahen to defray the cost of a few weeks' vacation at Narragansett Pier.

In the course of the hearing Justice Douglas declared that the petitioner ought to try the suit for divorce, which had been pending over a year instead of bothering the court for an order on her husband for vacation expenses at an expensive summer watering place. The court said that some people spent $20,000 in one season there and there were plenty of other places much cheaper and just as good.

An allowance of only $10 was granted Mrs. Lenahen for necessary expenditures. Mr. Lenahen is a saloon keeper, and his wealth is estimated at award of $30,000. He contended that he had provided for his 8-year-old son's support, but that his wife had instructed the child not to speak to him. When questioned the boy nodded assent.

CITOYENS AMERICAINS.

The Club des Citoyens Americains held its regular meeting last evening, at the club rooms in Dutton street, Mr. Telesphore Roch, the vice president, acting as president in the absence of Mr. Wilfred Frechette, whose resignation as president was read and accepted. A new president will be elected at next Wednesday's meeting. One new member was admitted.

Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

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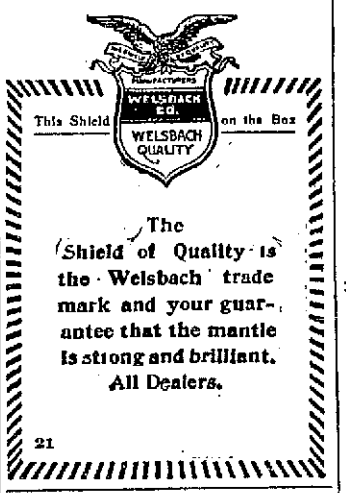

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THE CZAR'S SQUADRON

Will Anchor in the Bay of Miada

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19—The Russian squadron is expected this afternoon. It will anchor in the bay of Miada, off the coast of European Turkey, between Burgis and the entrance of the Bosphorus, eighty miles from the latter.

The attitude of indifference hitherto assumed by Turkish officials toward Russia's action is giving way to one of marked concern. The porte fears that Russia contemplates making still more important demands than contained in the recent note of M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, such as the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia.

This idea, however, does not find support in diplomatic quarters, where the conviction prevails that Russia is working in full agreement with Austria. No difficulty is anticipated on the part of Turkey to the acceptance of the Russian demands, with the possible exception of the appointment of European officers to command the gendarmerie. This is likely to arouse opposition and it is thought Russian anticipation thereof led to the despatch of the squadron, the presence of which was hardly required to enforce the fulfillment of the other terms.

FEAR OF MASSACRES

IS AGAIN DISTURBING THE AMBASSADORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—The ambassadors of the powers have again drawn the earnest attention of the porte to the fears of massacres at Salonica and have demanded the adoption of immediate and effective measures for the protection of the foreign consulates and the subjects of the various powers. Letters received here from Uskub say there is evidence there of a great feeling of unrest. The mosques are guarded by troops and it is feared they may be attacked.

The monastery of the Holy Virgin, near Kitchero, has been burned by Albanians, after a determined struggle between the defenders of the monastery and the insurgents during which both sides lost heavily.

Servian refugees are arriving at Uskub from Dibra, having fled from that place owing to the fear of a massacre. The Albanians in that district have burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

ITALY IS READY

TO QUICKLY SEND A FLEET TO TURKEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Aug. 19 No other power is in a better position than Italy to quickly send a fleet to Turkey. In fact Italy may almost be considered as already having a warship on the spot, as the torpedo boat destroyer Minerva is off the island of Lemnos, in the Aegan sea, a few hours steaming from Salonica and the battleship Roumberto, which is at Agosta, Sicily, can reach Ottoman waters in about 6 hours. The Italian Mediterranean squadron, now off Cagliar, Island of Sardinia, has been ordered to Sicily, so as to be nearer the scene of the trouble in Turkey.

ATTACKED DYNAMITE MAGAZINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur says that a number of native bandits recently attacked a dynamite magazine near the Manchurian frontier station and attempted to blow it up. A detachment of Cossacks captured 20 of the bandits, but the majority escaped.

6000 IN LINE

State Parade of the Hibernians

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 19.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians held its annual state parade and field day here today, upwards of 6000 members being in line. State President John P. Murphy of Norwich was grand marshal. The number of visitors to the city was estimated at 30,000. The decoration of city buildings and attractive and picturesqueness was given to the marching column by numerous gayly festooned floats. In the afternoon, sports were held at Charter Oak park.

ROUQE TOURNAMENT

MALDEN MAN LEADS WITH A CLEAN SCORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 19.—Good weather conditions for the players in the national roque tournament continued today. The morning games were well played, C. C. Cox of Malden, Mass., in the expert division, continuing to lead with a clean score. He defeated Bryant in a sharp contest. Marr, with only one game lost, is also a favorite for the championship.

The annual meeting of the association, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the illness of Secretary N. L. Bishop.

The result of the morning games follows:

First Division—Marr beat C. G. Williams; Greenslit beat Jacobus; Sisson beat A. L. Williams; Cox beat Bryant; Wahly beat Hogeland.

Second Division—Hale beat Crawford; A. C. Robinson beat Messenger; Baldwin beat Thompson; Porter beat Wahly; Mitchell beat Graves.

Third Division—S. E. Davenport beat Prentice; Kidd beat Caruthers; Webb beat Cowles.

WEST HELD IN $500.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 19.—Fred West, arrested in Boston, yesterday, was bound over to the Superior court today, charged with stealing a check for $97. In default, he was committed.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY DELAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROME, Aug. 19—The Most Rev. J. J. Harty, archbishop of Manila, has postponed his departure from Rome as he is desirous of assisting in the consecration of the Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, the recently appointed bishop of Cebu, next Sunday.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19—Charles W. Cushman, aged 55 years, a past grand master of Masons of New York state, died today.

Mrs. George A. Harmon and her sister, Miss Florence Harmon, accompanied by Miss Annie Twohey, have gone to Canada for a month's sojourn.

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"ASH" PUNISHED

The Nashua Manager is Suspended Indefinitely

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—For assaulting Umpire Ryan, at Nashua on Tuesday, Manager Ashenbach has been indefinitely suspended by President Murnane of the New England League and ordered debarred from the grounds of every club until further notice.

"Connie" Murphy has been reprimanded for unbecoming conduct at Fall River yesterday.

BULLET IN HEAD

FRANK P. HOMER OF BEACHMONT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BEACHMONT, Mass., Aug. 19.—Frank P. Homer, residing on Winthrop avenue, committed suicide by shooting through the head today. Mr. Homer, who was 55 years old, has been incapacitated from work for many years being a victim of lead poisoning. He was a widower and leaves a grown-up daughter.

WAS ASYPHXIATED

PROMINENT SPRINGFIELD MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 19.—William Harrison McKnight, a prominent real estate man, of this city, was found dead in his home this morning, having been asphyxiated by inhaling illuminating gas. Death was accidental. He returned yesterday from his summer home in Hyannisport on business and was stricken with a fainting spell upon entering his bedroom. He sunk on his bed after trying unsuccessfully to light the gas. His wife and one daughter survive him.

EULOGY BY BRYAN

AT FUNERAL OF HIS CLOSE FRIEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 19.—The funeral of Philo S. Bennett, the New York merchant who was killed in the mountains of Idaho, was held from the family residence here this afternoon. A private service for relatives and close and personal friends, the latter numbering many men of prominence, was first. Rev. Artemus H. Haynes, officiating. At the grave in Union cemetery, Fair Haven, a very large gathering listened to the committal service conducted by Rev. Alexander Irvine and an eulogy by William Jennings Bryan.

The honorary pall-bearers were Mr. Bryan, A. B. Sloan, of New York, one of Mr. Bennett's business associates; A. W. Hooper of Boston and Judge Samuel W. L. Bronson, General E. E. Bradley, ex-Mayor George E. Holcomb, Wilbur F. Day, and Barton Mayshield of this city.

OLD HOME DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Mass., Aug. 19.—This town today celebrated its first "old home day" and many of its residents participated in the festivities. At 9 o'clock this morning there was a series of sports. At 10.30 there was an historical meeting in the town hall, where an address of welcome was delivered by Postmaster George L. Yowe, and an historical address given by Frank Smith of Dedham, the historian of the town.

GOING TO THE HAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Mr. Bowen, the United States minister to Venezuela, and his wife are here on their way to The Hague.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

BELANGER WEAK

Talked With Sun Reporter This Afternoon

Said He Saw Goodwin Pour Liquid on Floor of Magazine—Paul Butler on Witness Stand

The second day's session of the South Lowell inquest opened in the police court at a few minutes past two this afternoon.

Paul Butler was the first witness called and was on the stand at three o'clock.

Messrs. Goodwin and Belanger were on hand and Dr. Meigs asked to have the latter heard this afternoon as he is weak and suffers continually from a punctured lung and two ugly wounds in his back.

A Sun reporter found Mr. Belanger on the second floor of the Market street building. He was resting on a window sill and looked very feeble. His face was pale and he was not breathing regularly.

Almeda Belanger is 17 years old. Since the day of the explosion or as soon after as he was able to talk he has not tried to observe so impregnable a reticence as Goodwin. To the Sun reporter this afternoon he said the memory of the explosion has been practically wiped out by the continual pain.

"I do not have any time to think of that terrible morning," he said, "and I am not anxious to think about it."

"Did you see Goodwin throw any liquid from a jug on the floor," asked the Sun reporter.

"Oh, yes, I saw him throw the stuff on the floor," replied Belanger rather impatiently. "I don't know," he continued, "what was in the jug, but the nitro glycerine on the floor began to smoke and we ran for our lives. Goodwin, I think, went up stairs."

"Did you know it was glycerine that was on the floor?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, we all knew what it was but none of knew what was in the jug. I should think that about twenty seconds elapsed from the time we saw the smoke until the explosion occurred. We did not waste any time getting out of the magazine and though faint and weary I'm glad to be living."

Mr. Belanger, at this point, complained of the soreness of his wounded lung and the reporter did not question him further.

Mr. Goodwin was feeling much better today than yesterday. He climbed the stairs to the police court unassisted and rested comfortably in the office of the clerk of the court.

HIS FOURTH WIFE

Marriage Not a Failure With Edwards

THREE OF HIS WIVES ARE DEAD

Fourth is 15 Years His Junior

There is one man in this city who evidently does not believe that marriage is a failure, that man being Darius M. Edwards of 25 C street, who has decided to take unto himself his fourth wife. He is neither a Brigamist nor a Mormon, but he has had three wives, all of whom have died, and now at the age of 50 years he believes that he cannot live happily unless he has a companion.

Mr. Edwards is employed in a local foundry, while his bride elect is Laura E. Welch of 22 Pine street, who is 35 years of age, and is a storekeeper.

THE GALLAGHER CLUB

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF JAMES LEO GRADY.

The Gallagher club held a very important meeting last night in their rooms on Central street, and voted $25 towards the relief fund. After the usual routine business had been transacted, exercises "In memoriam" of the untimely death of one of the members of the club, James Leo Grady, who was one of the unfortunate victims of the explosion at South Lowell, were held. President William J. McCluskey delivered a brief but very touching eulogy upon the life of the young man who had been so suddenly summoned to appear before the bar of Divine Providence. Secretary Frank Lazelle, John W. Riordan, J. Edward Gallagher, M. W. Mulcahey, Joseph F. Burns, Sydney Harrington, John H. McCarthy and many other members paid tributes or respect and feelingly referred to the quiet, gentle, lovable character of the dead member.

His memory will ever be cherished by each and every member of the association. The club was particularly afflicted from the fact that the blow came so suddenly. Young Grady was initiated a member the meeting previous to the outing of July 26th, and attended the outing on that date and the next Wednesday morning he was one of the many victims of that terrible catastrophe which befell South Lowell and the whole city in general.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE GOLFERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 19—The Oxford-Cambridge golfers today began their second western match against the All-Chicago team. J. T. Brandir, Oxford, made the first shot at the tee, being opposed to national champion Louis N. James, who yesterday showed improved form by making a 78.

Despite the familiarity of the home team with the course, the majority of the critics picked the Englishmen to add another victory to their American string.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Exchanges, $22,536,134.

Balances $1,759,892.

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STRONG HURRICANE

DID A GREAT DEAL OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—The state department today received the following cablegram from Samuel Magill, United States consul at Tampa, Mexico:

"Strong hurricane her for twelve hours. Much damage to property."

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALL STREET 10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was unsettled by a continuation of yesterday's late profit-taking, at some points and support at others, notably in the Pacifics. Virginia-Carolina Chemical fell a point on the passing of the dividend and Tennessee Coal dropped 3 in the reduction in Southern pig iron. Opening sales of Rock Island were of 3500 shares at 28⅞ to 30⅛, compared with 31¼ last night. The stock subsequently ran off to below 30.

11 a. m.—The rally in Rock Island steadied the market, but with renewal of pressure of that stock and a drop in Amalgamated to a point under last night the tone became nervy. Rock Island fell 1⅝ and declined from last night's level reached 1 to 1½ in Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Southern Railway, Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, Consolidated Gas and a number of minor stocks. General Electric and North American dropped 3. The market was irregular at 11 o'clock.

Noon. The market became dull and steadier for a time, but fresh selling orders appeared in volume, carrying prices lower than before. Rock Island's loss reached 2¼. Amalgamated, Leather pfd. and Delaware & Hudson 2 or over. U. S. Steel pfd. 1⅛, and the common, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Erie, Reading, Norfolk & Western and Baltimore & Ohio came into the range of 1 to 1½ points losses. The pressure relaxed before noon, but there were no rallies of consequence.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—No effective support developed during the noon hour and Rock Island was carried 3 1-8 under last night. St. Louis Southwestern pfd 3 1-4. Brooklyn Transit 3. Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul and Metropolitan Street Railway 2 1-2 and Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Southern Pacific, Reading, Kansas City Southern and United States Steel pfd about 2 points. The market steadied at the end of the hour.

WALL STREET—2.00 p. m.—The market was rather feverish. A fresh decline in Amalgamated to 3 under last night and a drop of 3 per cent. in National Railroad of Mexico pfd. had an unsettling effect, but prices generally did not get lower than before. The market was firmer at 2 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Cotton Spot closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00, sales 975 bales.

PERSONALS

Selectman McMahon of Chelmsford has been spending a few days at Revere beach.

Miss Alice Flanders and Miss Carolyn Tyrrell will start tomorow on their vacation making a tour of the beaches.

Miss Emeline Tyrrell of Central street and Mis Gertrude Conley of Thorndike street, are guests of Miss Florence Byrne at City Point, South Boston.

The Misses Boyle of upper Central street are at Revere beach.

Miss Margaret Fahey of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Fahey of Broadway.

Miss Winifred Harrington's address for the next ten days will be Lawrence Hotel, Old Orchard, Me.

The Misses Margaret Trainor, Emma Lagasse, Alice Trainor and Louise Murphy have returned from a visit to the Beverly cottage, Salisbury beach.

WARNING TO RAILWAYS.

Associated Press to The Sun

VIENNA, Aug. 19—A telegram from Boris Sarafoff, the active leader of the Macedonian insurgents, to the management of the Oriental railroads, is published here, in which Sarafoff says that "The general staff of the revolutionary committee of Macedonia and Adrianople, announces that in consequence of the rising of the Christian population of Macedonia for liberation from Turkish rule they will "necessarily have to commit outrages on railways" and he begs the management "from humane considerations to accept no passengers in order that there may be no unnecessary sacrifices to deplore."

DOHERTYS WON

Englishmen Played Great Tennis Game

BIG GALLERY SAW SOME FAST PLAYING

Americans Put up Game Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19—Another perfect day greeted the players this morning and brought them round keen for the game. A little more such good fortune and the management will have the early rounds all out of the way and the field clear for the big men to fight it out among themselves.

The gathering of society people was even larger and more brilliant than yesterday, for while the match then was of a preliminary nature that today was a final event which meant that an American championship title should remain abroad for a second year or be brought back again to this country.

Even after their victory over Ward and Ware, Collins and Waldner were not supposed to have much chance and the odds in the betting were heavily against them. Their supporters were many and they applauded vigorously at every occasion, but they did so more because they wanted to encourage the home players than because they felt any real hope of a victory. There were some knowing ones who argued that the westerners made the Dohertys play the full five sets to bring the victory a year ago and that the match against Ward and Ware showed that those same westerners had improved on last season's form. For the most part, however, these hopeful ones were silenced by the long string of victories the Englishmen have scored over the Wrenns, Ward and Davis, Larned and Wright and Larned and Ware and by the fact that though Waldner was good yesterday, he has never been consistently dependable. The attitude of the crowd was distinctly that of being determined to back their men to the last and the support the Americans received could not have been better.

As all the doubles players had to leave their singles matches until afternoon, or tomorrow, the only ranked player to appear in singles was Clothier, who had a four-set run with C. E. Sands. Sands hit very hard and put the younger man off his game at times. There was little angle to his strokes, however, and they were simply hard drives to the middle of the court, that the clever Philadelphian succeeded in handling all right when he got well under way. Clothier's serve was weak, but had a slight twist that bothered his opponent somewhat and allowed him to get to the net without trouble. His play in this position was the best that he did at all and far better than yesterday's showing.

Summary:

FIRST ROUND.

R. Stevens beat R. L. Dana, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

The first set went to the champions, 7-5, they playing mostly to Waldner and the Americans aiming their attack at R. F. Doherty.

Waldner lost his service three times, H. L. Doherty twice and the others not at all. It is worthy of note that every time a service was lost, it was generally due to the fact that the server was in the sun court and his opponents put up lobs he could not see.

Summary:

R. F. and H. Doherty,

5 4 4 2 4 4 5 0 1 4 4 4—41—7

Collins and Waidner,

7 0 1 4 6 0 3 4 4 1 0 2—32—5

Both teams fought hard for the second set and it was full of brilliant rallies and lobs and volleys but the visiting players took the lead in the first game and were never headed, though they had a margin of only five ponts at the end. The points were:

R. F. and H. L. Doherty,

4 5 4 1 3 4 0 7 4—32—6

Collins and Waldner,

2 3 1 4 5 1 4 5 2—27—3

The Americans fought gamely in the third set which proved to be the last, but they were constantly playing up hill and were at no time a match for the clever Englishmen. They made a good stand in the eighth game to make it four all, but Waldner lost it and R. F. Doherty took the netx set and match with splendid smashes.

Summary:

R. F. and H. L. Doherty,

4 5 1 7 4 2 4 4 5—36—6

Collins and Waidner,

1 7 4 5 1 4 2 2 3—29—3

Of the individual players, H. L. Doherty showed to the best advantage with little difference between the other three. The little English champion carried his strokes through very cleanly and smashed lobs and put ground strokes down the side lines with equal accuracy. His brother Kille's somewhat harder and especially toward the end of the match.

Collins placed cleverly and Waidner hit like a whirlwind, though he was not so accurate as the others.

The Englishmen showed that they appreciated the value of a lobbing game and were quite as effective with this stroke as the Americans.

Summary:

DOUBLES CHALLENGE ROUND.

H. F. and H. L. Doherty, (holders) beat K. Collins and L. H. Waidner, (challengers) 7-5, 6-3, 6-5.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Second round—N. Mellard beat H. W. Slocum, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

C. M. Bull beat W. W. White, Jr., 5-7, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

C. E. Sands beat H. J. Holt by default.

Third round—R. H. Carleton beat E. A. Freshman, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

W. J. Clothier beat C. E. Sands, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

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ITALY ACTS

Has Ordered a Squadron to Macedonian Waters

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Italian ambassador here received a dispatch this afternoon from Rome announcing that an Italian squadron had been ordered to Macedonian waters to "watch events."

No explanation was given of the reasons underlying the orders and the embassy officials were unable to say whether it was a result of Russia sending a squadron to Turkish waters. It was regarded as probable that the foreign officials at Rome had received advices showing that Italian interests which are important at Salonica and its neighborhood, are menaced. It was also thought the presence of the Italian fleet would deter the Turks from committing outrages on inoffensive christians.

As the result of inquiries made at the various embassies and in official circles here The Associated Press is able to make an authoritative statement regarding the international situation as affected by the troubles in Macedonia. Turkey regards the action of Russia and Austria in compelling the porte to institute reforms as an intervention which, to quote a high Turkish official, "has already had the effect of encouraging the rioters, who will be further encouraged by the despatch of the warships of Russia and Italy."

This official added that Great Britain's attitude was satisfactory to the porte as was that of Germany. Austria who, it is asserted here, was not advised by Russia of the latter's intention to send warships to Turkish waters, may decide that her interests also require a naval demonstration. It is reiterated positively that Russia has no intention to engage in hostilities and has no desire for war, or even to arouse further international differences over the Balkans.

The general consensus of opinion among the diplomatists is that there is nothing in the present situation to warrant the belief that it will develop into a general conflagration, as the powers are co-operating generally to preserve the peace of Europe.

The situation in the far east, especially the national agitation in Japan, is regarded by some diplomats as being more threatening.

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A GRAND DISPLAY

G. A. R. Vets Were Greeted by Thousands

Streets of San Francisco Crowded With Sight Seers — Many Noted Officers Took Part in the Demonstration

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The parade today of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city will be long remembered by the thousands of people who packed the streets along the line of march to witness it.

Not a few of them recognized that for them this meant the passing of the heroes of many a bloody struggle in defence of the union for all time in a collective body, as far as this city is concerned. Devoid of all pomp and panoply of the warlike host which marched in all the pride of strength and youth in yesterday's parade, there was something pathetic in the thinned-out ranks of veterans who marched today which touched the hearts of all who saw them. Bowed with the weight of years, worn out and weary but animated by the fires of an unquenching spirit, this remnant of a mighty host which had carved out a victory for the republic on hardest fought battlefields the world has ever known, marched proudly along, the last of an unconquered band of heroes. They looked the part they played as makers of history in this country of their birth or adoption, as the case might be. Proudly they marched with the battle flags waving above the swaying ranks—flags which bore the marks of shot and shell in many fierce frays, comrades together now as they were then.

With military precision these old soldiers of Antietam, Vicksburg, The Wilderness, Gettysburg and Appomattox, swung into line at the appointed hour, ready for the command to march.

Headed by a detachment from Illinois, commanded by Benson Wood, the Grand Army detachments appeared in full muster at their appointed stations, ready to move with the main column which started punctually at 10 o'clock on route of march. The mounted staff of department commanders and all the mounted escorts were formed in platoons of eight files front, the distances regulated at four paces. This formation was well maintained all through the parade and the same can be said of the different posts which paraded some 16 paces apart with about double that distance between the departments. A platoon of police led the column commanded by Chief Wittman, and followed by the drum corps of the National Association of Civil War musicians. Next in line was Chief Marshal Edward T. Solomon and his staff.

The personal escort of Commander-in-Chief Stuart was composed of George H. Thomas post No. 2, Department of California. A. D. Cutler commanding. Accompanying the commander-in-chief was Quartermaster-General Burrows, Judge Advocate-General Beers, Assistant-General John W. Schall, Chaplain-in-Chief Shuey and Inspector-General Walsh, with members of the executive committee. The several departments of the G. A. R. followed with, as mentioned before, the Department of Illinois in the van. Following came Pennsylvania, commanded by Edwin Walton; then Ohio, Commander Venting; New York, Commander Nester; Connecticut, Commander Bulkeley; Massachusetts, Commander Judd; New Jersey, Commander Loar; Maine, Commander Chamberlain; Rhode Island, Commander Huden; New Hampshire, Commander Parker; Vermont, Commander Penfield; Potomac, Commander Kimball; Virginia and North Carolina Commander Haas; Maryland, Commander Stahl; Nebraska, Commander Estill; Michigan, Commander Van Ralte; Iowa, Commander Raymond; Indiana, Commander Grubbs; Colorado and Wyoming, Commander Vaughn; Kansas, Commander Smith; Delaware, Commander Baugh; Minnesota, Commander Mahen; Missouri, Commander Sterry; Oregon, Commander Turner; Kentucky, Commander Forlee; West Virginia, Commander Moore; South Dakota, Commander Reed; Washington and Alaska, Commander Kavanaugh; Arkansas, Commander Avery; New Mexico, Commander Edwards; Utah, Commander Clark; Tennessee, Commander Patton; Louisiana and Mississippi, Commander Keating; Florida, Commander Chase; Montana, Commander Wisner; Texas, Commander Belton; Idaho, Commander Whittier; Georgia, Commander Fitzgerald; Alabama, Commander Allison; North Dakota, Commander Rowe; Oklahoma, Commander Green; Indian Territory, Commander Rose; California and Nevada, under command of Major General W. R. Shafter brought up the rear.

Gen. MacArthur, commander of the Department of the Pacific; Gen. Collis and Col. Lyon rode at the head of the Wisconsin division in civilian clothing. Gen. MacArthur was loudly cheered as he passed with the column.

Six survivors of the heroic Knapps Pennsylvania battery of light artillery marched in the line and were warmly greeted. This is the remnant of the 190 men of this hard fighting regiment who were mustered out at the close of the war and this is the first occasion the battery had paraded since they appeared in the historic grand review of the Federal troops at Washington in May 1865.

Throughout the parade was strictly military, carriages were prohibited, and the few which appeared were occupied by disabled veterans.

$50,000 BUILDING

TURNED OVER TO THE TOWN OF STOWE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

STOWE, Vt., Aug. 19.—A $50,000 public building, presented to this town by H. C. Akeley, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, but a native of Stowe, was formally presented to Stowe by its donor today. The exercises included an oration by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, and there was a very large attendance of men from all sections of the state.

The building is a memorial to soldiers of Stowe.

FATALLY BURNED

A SOMERVILLE GIRL'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The second fatal burning accident in Somerville the past few days occurred yesterday afternoon in which the victim was Marion Fermoyle, aged 6.

The scene of the accident was in the yard at her home, 14 Harrison street, just after 5 o'clock.

The child and others were playing about a fire which they had built in the yard and were using a blanket at moments to fan the embers into a flame. A tongue shot out suddenly and ignited the dress of the Fermoyle girl. She tried to beat it out with her hands, but the blaze traveled quickly about her clothing and in a few seconds all of her garments were apparently ablaze.

Her screams attracted the attention of residents of the place, who ran to her assistance, but before they had succeeded in tearing off the burned remnants of her clothes she was burned all over the lower part of her body.

She was taken to the Somerville hospital in the police ambulance, but medical aid was unavailing. She died at 11 last night.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

CLERGYMAN WAS HURT WHILE SPLITTING WOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRIDGTON, Me., Aug. 19—Monday afternoon a serious accident befel Rev. C. T. Hill Crathern, a Congregational clergyman of Braintree, Mass. who with his family, is summering in Bridgton.

Rev. Arthur L. Weatherby of Worcester and wife, who have been for several weeks tenting on the shore of Woods pond, an isolated, forest-fringed lakelet in this town, were visited Monday by Rev. Mr. Crathern. The latter was in the act of splitting wood for camp use when the sharp ax struck his right foot and cut a deep gash diagonally from the toes nearly to the ankle. The wound bled so profusely that it was feared he would bleed to death.

Mr. Weatherbee improvised a stout ligament and stopped the blood. Then leaving the suffering man in care of his wife, he started out—his own clothes saturated with blood—to secure medical aid.

He ran a considerable distance to the nearest house but the owner's horses were away. A like disappointment met him at the next farmhouse; but at the third he found a horse in the stable. This he harnessed and drove to the nearest telephone station, some two miles. Drs. Frink and Lombard promptly responded, their report the wound as a very bad one, but expect no serious results.

Two arteries in Mr. Crathern's foot were severed, and he would have bled to death but for the prompt action of his host.

BROKER WEIL WILL RETIRE

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Henry G. Weil, a prominent stock market operator, will today retire from the stock exchange, having sold his seat on the exchange. Mr. Weil joined the exchange in 1890.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Edmund J. Karcher, a prominent Chestnut street merchant, was found dead in his store [illegible]

FLORIDA AND CUBA FAILED.

Perhaps too much was expected.

A wealthy New Yorker writes as follows:

"I had read with interest all the booklets sent out by the different hotels in Florida, and with a glad heart started South in search of health, but at Tampa was taken down with Malarial Fever. A sea voyage to Key West did not improve me, and at Havana, Cuba, I developed Chronic Dysentery. Started for home, reaching The Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, April 10th, having lost thirty pounds on the trip; had no appetite; my liver was apparently dead. The small intestines were inflamed and caused constant pain.

"All this is on record at the Hospital. Your Abbey's Salt of Fruits has cured me after all else had failed. Most surprising to me is the pleasant taste, and lack of all griping pains, which usually follow a dose of pills or other laxatives. I am now in better health than I have been since I can remember. My digestion is good, my eyes are bright, the bowels have been restored to their normal condition, my brain is clear and hard work does not bother me at all.

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HAGUE COURT

Will Hold Opening Session on September First

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Aug. 19—Wayne MacVeagh, senior counsel for the United States in the Venezuelan arbitration, who is here awaiting the assembly of the court at The Hague, has received telegraphic advices confirming the Washington dispatches announcing that the Czar of Russia has appointed M. Mourawieff, the Russian minister of justice; Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Paris, and Prof. Martens, of the University of Copenhagen, all members of the International Arbitration Commission, to be arbiters in the case between Venezuela and Great Britain, Germany and Italy in their claims for preferential treatment.

These appointments were the result of energetic action recently taken by Ambassador Choate and Mr. MacVeagh to induce Great Britain, Germany and Italy to request Russia to name arbiters.

Venezuela made this request immediately after the signing of the protocol, but as the other powers had not made requests, it seemed likely that the case would fail to be heard on September 1st. Last week, the state department authorized Mr. MacVeagh to co-operate with Ambassador Choate in his negotiations with the British foreign office and Mr. MacVeagh went to London with Mr. Choate and had conferences with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. Several letters on the subject were also exchanged bringing out the desirability of not having the arbitration fall on September 1. As a result the powers joined in a request to the Czar, who immediately made the appointments.

Mr. MacVeagh will be joined here by Judge Penfield and Minister Bowen and will proceed with them to The Hague.

Mr. MacVeagh speaks in high terms of the arbitrators. He says the Czar's earnest interest in the matter is shown in his selection of the Russian minister of justice, who will probably act as president of the court. The selections are specially notable, as the Czar was restricted by the protocol to countries which are disinterested, thus eliminating sections from Great Britain, Germany, Italy, the United States, France, Mexico, Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands and Sweden and Norway, all of which are interested in the issue before the court.

The residence of the arbitrators at St. Petersburg, Paris and Copenhagen gives strong belief that they will be able to assemble quickly at The Hague for the opening of the case on September 1.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

RECEIVED SEVERAL VISITORS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt received several visitors and afterwards transacted a comparative small amount of executive business.

Among the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon, were Senator and Mrs. Kearnes of Utah. Senator Kearnes desired to see the President again in connection with some business in this section, and to discuss with him the proposed work of the approaching session of congress.

L. M. Hammerling, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and a committee will call upon the President late today to present him an invitation to visit Wilkesbarre. Mr. Hammerling recently was elected as an alternate to the next republican national convention.

PAYING BOUNTIES

INDIANS ARE MAKING A NEAT PENNY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 19.—Several of the basket-making and half-breed Indians who live on various islands about Casco Bay, have developed a unique industry in the killing of seals for the bounty of one dollar per nose offered by the state.

Indian Joe, a pioneer, recently delivered 100 noses in one week's work. Into the city treasurer's office and was paid $100. Since the first of January he has captured nearly 500 seals. More than $1,000 has been paid in bounties by the state for seals caught in Casco Bay in the past six months.

SIXTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HANNA, Wyo., Aug. 18.—Sixteen more bodies of victims of the recent mine explosion have been recovered and the work of the rescuers is nearly completed.

ST. LOUIS SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19—The reconstructed American line steamship St. Louis sailed today for Southampton. Among the passengers were C. Stewart Forbes of Boston and R. J. Goodman of Hartford, Conn.

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50c English Breakfast.....20c, 7 lbs. $1.00

FIRED FOUR SHOTS

JULE PEASE IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Me., Aug. 19.—Jule Pease was arrested at Chesuncook, and brought here for trial today charged with firing four shots at the steamer Caribou, while she made a trip across Chesuncook lake, Friday. The steamer had on board at the time a large party of tourists. The Caribou is owned by J. F. Smith of whose steamboat business Pease was said to be envious. Pease owns a lake steamer.

CHAS. W. MAXWELL

WITH HIS WIFE WILL COLLECT RURAL MAILS.

It is not very often that one hears of a man and his wife occupying the position of letter carriers in the service of the United States government at the same time, but such is the case with Charles W. Maxwell and his pretty little wife, the latter being well known in Lowell, who have just been appointed carrier and substitute carrier respectively on Route 2 of the rural free delivery system in connection with the Canton, Mass. postal service. They will assume their duties Sept. 1.

Charles W. Maxwell was born in Sharon April 26, 1877. He attended the schools of Canton and Sharon, after which he engaged in the milk business. He disposed of the latter some time ago, and since then has been conducting a cafe in Sharon. He is a popular member of John A. Andrew Camp 12, Sons of Veterans, of Stoughton. He is also an active member of Stoughton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

His wife, Mrs. Mabel Maxwell, was born in Springfield Jan. 2, 1881, and with her parents removed to Lowell, where she attended the public schools. She is a bright, business-like little woman, popular with a host of friends, and in every way a worthy assistant to her husband. She is also a member of Stoughton Grange, P. of H., in which she is an officer.

BARON VON WINDHEIM

WAS A CLASSMATE OF THE EMPEROR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 19. Baron Von Windheim, whom the emperor has just appointed governor of Upper Silesia, was a classmate of his majesty at Bonn university. The affection formed between them has never been broken since. It is well understood at court that Von Windheim is destined for a high place in the government.

BARKER'S FLEET

ARRIVED AT ROCKLAND FROM OYSTER BAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROCKLAND, Maine, Aug. 19.—The combined North Atlantic fleet, under Rear Admiral Barker, which left Oyster Bay after the review by the president, Monday afternoon, arrived in this harbor shortly after noon today. The fleet will remain here until the departure for the combined army and navy attack on Portland next week.

The exact date for the departure was unknown today. The fleet was compelled to stand outside a number of hours owing to the dense fog prevailing this morning. It was sighted off Owls Head about three miles out at 12.30. The Panther arrived early today, far in advance of the fleet. Previous to the manoeuvres off Portland, there will probably be tactics, searchlight drills, etc., outside the harbor. The Maine naval reserves will be taken on board here by one of the vessels next Monday.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. Noon: Money on call steady at 2; prime mercantile paper 3@5.

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MASON & HAMLIN ASSIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The Mason & Hamlin company, manufacturers of organs and pianos, having their factory at Cambridge, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The assignees are Frank G. Allen of Lynn and G. R. Butler of Boston.

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"THE OCEANSIDE"—Formerly the Bay View hotel, under the management of Mrs. Roby, has been remodeled and newly furnished; this place has always been a favorite resort with Lowell people; rates $1 and $1.25 per day.

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Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14 w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.10, x3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.31, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 6.58, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, 27.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, 5.06, w6.15, w7.09, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 2.30, 3.55, w6.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 4, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.30, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.49 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.40, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 3.56, 4.28, 5.42, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, 8.46, 9.30, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 2.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.56, *10.39 a. m.; *12.02, 1.00, 1.39, *1.54, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 12.00, 1.39, 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sumpee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.54, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.02, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *10.10 p. m.

References:
1Via Wakefield Junction.
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LOST A chatelaine bag this morning between Pike's market and 66 Rock street. If any one finds it please return to 66 Rock street.

LOST OR STOLEN A white English bull dog, one brindle ear and tail uncut; collar marked A. D. Driscoll. Return to 94 Merrimack street, Page's restaurant, and receive reward.

FOUND Aug. 17, a pocketbook. Inquire of Helen Dugdale, 122 Quebec St.

LOST Pocketbook containing sum of money at 6 a. m. Wednesday, either on John or Paige streets. Reward for return to 39 Paige street.

LOST Small parcel containing pair of trousers, dropped from team Wednesday morning between Whipple and Gorham streets. Reward for return to 480 Gorham street.

LOST—A pair of glasses Sunday morning at the Immaculate Conception church. Will the man who picked them up kindly return same to The Sun office.

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WANTED

WANTED Situation as engineer; third class license; seven years' experience; best of references. Joseph Lachance, Call 26 Race street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JULY

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Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Aug 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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It does seem strange that in a competition for a few paltry prizes or a little notoriety, bicycle riders will subject themselves to so much risk. The danger from the motor bicycle on the race track and from such feats as looping the loop are almost on a par with jumping from Brooklyn bridge or swimming the Niagara rapids.

The Boston fire of Tuesday calls attention to the danger of explosion from the coal oil furnace. There is a very general idea that the time will come when oil will be largely substituted for coal as fuel for furnaces, stationary engines and even for locomotives. Its use for such purposes, however, is attended with elements of danger that can never be wholly eliminated.

GLIDDEN'S AUTO TOUR.

Charles J. Glidden has crossed the Arctic circle in his automobile, something which in itself is not at all wonderful, but it suggests the efficiency of the automobile as an instrument of exploration in the icy north or of locomotion towards the north pole. Taken in conjunction with the possibilities of wireless telegraphy the automobile affords new and superior modes of penetrating the icy north and at the same time keeping in touch with civilization.

CHAIRMAN EMMONS SNUBBED.

Chairman Emmons of the Boston police board has expressed himself in favor of police clubbing persons, and even shooting anybody who interferes with them in the discharge of their duties. His remarks in this connection have since been condemned by the press and by several municipal judges. At last it would seem that he has realized that he has gone too far, for he has actually refused to be interviewed on the subject, something which he never did before.

FALSE ENROLMENT IN BOSTON.

The Boston Traveller adduces facts and figures showing the very imperfect manner in which the police of Boston did the work assigned them under the Police Enrolment Act. In fact the Traveller proves that in about one-third of the names taken either the name or the address is wrong.

The attempt of the police to spell the names of the various nationalities is very funny. They have shown throughout a tendency towards phonetic spelling. In their hands the seemingly absurd use of superfluous letters is generally dispensed with, with the result that in many cases the parties registered cannot recognize their own names.

But the state has a right to change names of persons, places and things and apparently in the work of the police registrars it has exercised this right very freely. For example, the name of Gustave Nouvel is on the voting list as Guston Novvell. Blunders of this kind are so numerous that it is safe to say that there will be this year more men who will vote upon false names than ever before in the city of Boston if they be permitted to vote on the new names given them by the state registrars. And this is the work of the state registrars to prevent false registration forsooth, to purify the ballot and incidentally to help cut down the democratic vote so as to aid in the re-election of Governor Bates. Thus there are wheels within wheels. A governor who stoops to such electioneering methods deserves to be defeated and defeated he will be as Hon. William A. Gaston will be the next governor of Massachusetts.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

As the time for the state elections approach much curious speculation is indulged in regard to the effect of the primary election law to be used in Boston.

The primary election idea is growing in popularity over the country. Already Pennsylvania, Ohio and other northern states have primary elections of the southern stamp., while in New Jersey, Maryland and Minnesota the law is closely allied to that adopted here. The chief objection to this new form of selecting candidates is that a compact faction can outvote and defeat elements much larger that do not combine. It is thus that contests will be won in the Boston primary election before the scattered elments realize what is going on.

The law will be tried the coming fall in Boston, and the other cities of the State will watch with curious interest what the effect will be—whether it will aid any party., whether it will purify the political atmosphere, whether it will result in the selection of better candidates or make the selection more representative of the popular will. The other cities of the State will vote upon the measure and it is not at all probable that a majority of them will adopt it this year.

SOME VALUABLE REFORMS SUGGESTED.

Before the state commission appointed to review and codify the present labor and capital laws some very excellent suggestions were made for a standard form of assignment of wages, and to restrict the attachment process within proper bounds.

It was brought out at the hearing that a great many abuses have their origin in the assignment of wages. Sharpers and crooks prevail upon honest men to sign over wages yet to be earned and occasionally the relatives of some wage earner will exercise the power of attorney to sign away his wages and thereby put him under an obligation to which he never would himself assent. The statements made on this general topic were of such importance that one of the speakers was requested by Carroll D. Wright to put his views in writing for the benefit of the committee.

Another point of great importance was brought out in connection with the abuses in loaning money. It was shown that in one case a man who had borrowed $45 four years and a half ago, had paid $127 principal and interest since that time with $4.38 still due. At the same rate of interest we presume this $4.38 will call for a payment of from $10 to $12. It is difficult to conceive how any such tyrannical extortion could be practiced; but the statement was made by no less an authority than Attorney Hall, counsel for the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad. Several other cases of extortion, equally criminal, were quoted showing that there is no phase of the laws affecting labor at the present time in such great need of improvement as those which permit such outrageous extortion as this. On the whole it appears there are a great many points upon which the assignment and trustee process can be improved and as for the loaning of money at enormous rates it should be made a criminal offense, punishable by a heavy sentence. We have had a good many instances of the evil effect of assignment of wages in this city, several pawnbrokers have made a practice of buying these assignments even before the wages were earned, reckless husbands would sign over their pay for the purpose of keeping it from a family at the point of starvation and in order to get money to buy drink. The police board has dealt summarily with some of these, but the pawnbrokers' practice of victimizing these besotted individuals has not yet been entirely stamped out.

STOLEN BONDS

In Possession of Hotel Keeper

THEY TALLY WITH THOSE TAKEN BY ALLEN

They Were Left by Three Men

By Associated Press to The Sun

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20—Michael Nolan, proprietor of Hotel Nolan, of Glace Bay, C. B., said yesterday that he had in his possession the bonds stolen by Willard S. Allen, from the Preachers' Aid society of the Methodist conference of New England. He has communicated with the police, but refuses to show the bonds, before they are placed in the hands of the proper authorities or to discuss the matter other than to tell briefly how the papers came into his possession. Allen is supposed to have taken with him bonds valued at $5000 and the hotel man says that he has seen the published accounts of the defalcation, and that the bonds in his possession tally with the numbers as published of the missing securities.

Nolan said yesterday that he found the bonds in a valise which was left in his hotel several days ago. Three men called at the hotel, and asked if they might leave a grip in his charge for a day or two. They impressed him with the fact that the contents were valuable and asked that the best of care be taken of the grip. Nolan waited two or three days for the return of the men and they not appearing, he decided to find out how valuable was the property left in his care.

On opening the grip, he says, he found the bonds which he later positively identified as those belonging to the Preachers' Aid society. He has wired the facts to the Halifax police.

RABBI RICHMOND

THROWN FROM HIS WAGON AND FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20—David Richmond, a Jewish rabbi of Boston, was taken from a train here yesterday, suffering from internal injuries and a fracture of the right hip sustained during a runaway accident at Uxbridge, Mass.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital at his own request. It is believed that he cannot live until morning.

The rabbi was thrown from a wagon, and holding onto the reins was dragged some distance. He took the train at Whitings with the intention of going through to Boston, but was unable to stand the journey.

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Enormous Expense of Defending America's Cup

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Few people realize the tremendous expense incurred in an international race between the big single stickers. The cost of building challengers and defenders has increased with each succeeding effort of the British yachtsmen to lift the cup, till now one of these butterflies of the seas represents an expenditure of more than half a million dollars.

It is a conservative estimate to put the cost of the three Shamrocks to Sir Thomas Lipton at the tidy sum of $700,000 each.

There is no way of verifying these figures to a dollar. The men who foot the bills and those who do the designing and building are very secretive about these matters. At any rate they have never yet revealed the exact cost of one of the big international cup racers.

SYNDICATE FOOTS BILLS.

The Reliance has been built by a syndicate composed of ten men of high standing in the social and financial world. These men are C. Oliver Iselin, who, as the managing owner, has full charge of the boat; ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, Clement A. Griscom, James J. Hill, William H. Leeds, William Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, P. A. B. Widener and Norman B. Ream.

The very knowing old salts say that Nat Herreshoff received no less than $300,000 for his latest creation. The boat has seven complete suits of sails, which has probably added another $100,000 to the price of the yacht. The wages for the officers and crew can be put down at $20,000, and the rations for the boat at $10,000 more. The dry docking expenses and new rigging and repairs may be estimated at about $12,000. Then there is that expensive thing, absolutely necessary to these racing machines, the tender. The tender of the Reliance was bought outright, and, including the cost of the crew and maintenance, represents another $60,000 or $70,000.

So at the lowest estimate the cup defender will cost the ten millionaires about $525,000.

TRIAL HORSES EXPENSIVE.

This huge sum does not include the heavy expense of putting the trial horses, the twice victorious Columbia and the Constitution in commission. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the owner of the Columbia, and Mr. August Belmont who owns the Constitution, have probably spent more than $100,000 apiece to put their flyers in racing trim this season to help the Reliance defend the famous old trophy.

It naturally costs a challenger more than those who defend the cup. The Irish baronet's expenses this season can be safely estimated well over $700,000. Sir Thomas takes no little pride in the fact that he will spend alone considerably more than ten of the richest men in America on the truly regal sport of international yacht racing. Sir Thomas Lipton has admitted in private that each of his previous efforts cost him more than half a million dollars.

Owing to the fact that he has two racing boats in commission, his expenses this time will be considerably more. The new Shamrock probably cost $200,000 to build, or close to $100,000 less than Reliance. This difference in cost is owing to the higher price laborers, builders and designers put on their services in this country.

HAS FIVE SETS OF WINGS.

The new Shamrock has five suits of sails, costing about $20,000 each. Extra spars have been needed, more rigging has been used than was first put on the yacht, and many other minor expenses have probably brought the cost of the boat up to $450,000.

The refitting of the Shamrock I. as a trial boat probably cost $50,000. There are 45 men on each of the racing boats. The captains salaries are $4500 each, the officers' $2000, and 40 men on each boat draw every month about $30 apiece. Their wages for six months amount to $11,400.

In addition to their wages, Sir Thomas paid each man a bonus of $75 for giving up the yachting season on the other side. This was in lieu of prize money. In case the Shamrock wins, the crew will receive about $16,000 more.

On the Erin the crew cost about $17,500, and on the Cruizer and the smaller boat about $5,000. The total cost of all hands for six months can be put down at $81,000. To feed 265 men a day is no small item, estimating the rate at fifty cents a day per man. This would bring the amount to $18,000 on paper. The crews will need many luxuries, so $20,000 is a conservative estimate.

It will take a trifle more than $15,000 to cover the expenses of the Lipton boats at the dry dock. When it was decided to bring the Shamrock I across the water it was found necessary to have an extra convoy. The Erin could not look look out for both of the racers so Sir Thomas bought the ocean tug Cruizer at cost of $75,000. On this side he has chartered a barge and a houseboat, and engaged an excursion steamer to take his guests down to see the races. This cost about $25,000 more, bringing the total amount to about $700,000.

When asked recently what it cost to try to lift the cup, Sir Thomas said: "I really don't know, nor care what the cost is. Perhaps if I did I might not keep it up. I don't want to know. All I want to do is to win the cup, and that I will do if it is possible."

These cup defenders are practically useless except for racing purposes. They are built of material too light to stand much cruising, and are too big and costly to keep in commission as pleasure craft.

Things were not so in the old days of international yacht racing. Several are still afloat, and their owners enjoy using them in traveling for pleasure. Even the old America, that brought the trophy to America more than 50 years ago, has not lost her usefulness, and is sailing the blue waters long after boats that defended the trophy she won have gone to the junk pile.

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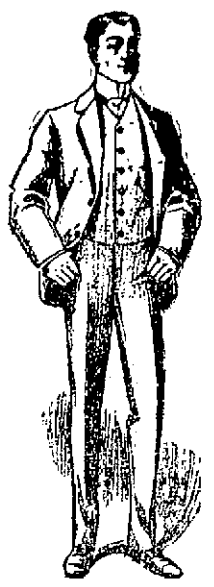

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MORE INDICTMENTS

EXPECTED IN CONNECTION WITH POSTAL SCANDAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The grand jury yesterday resumed its inquiry into the affairs of the post office department and it is expected that at the conclusion of the investigation there will be another batch of indictments.

The post office inspectors also are still engaged in original inquiries and it is expected will present their facts in the cases of a number of department employes, which, while not criminal in character, are considered sufficiently irregular to call for attention at the hands of the high officials of the department. Among the cases of this character is that of W. C. Hazzard, division superintendent of rural free delivery for the state of New York, who, it is charged, drew a per diem allowance of $4.00 from the government as if on active field duty while confined in a hospital under treatment for a gunshot wound. These cases have not been brought officially to the attention of the postmaster general, and no decision regarding them has been arrived at.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK

BETWEEN MILLER AND THE BOOKBINDERS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The controversy between the bookbinders' union and A. Miller, assistant foreman in the government printing office, has broken out afresh. At the close of the day's work Monday, Public Printer Palmer handed to Miller a set of charges which had been prepared by the union. Miller was informed that he could take the rest of the week to reply to them, but he sent them back to the public printer Tuesday with the statement that they were made by irresponsible parties, that they were based on hearsay and were too absurd to seriously consider. The officials of the government printing office were very loath to discuss the case, but it was learned that the charges were mainly directed against Mr. Miller's personal character and related to acts said to have been committed as far back as 25 years ago. It also was learned that a scouting committee from the bookbinders' union recently made visits to several towns in Pennsylvania for the purpose of collecting data to be used against Miller.

An official of the government printing office stated that Miller's status in the office is not likely to be disturbed.

A cheap trip to a delightful spot, Old Orchard beach excursion Aug. 27th. $1.50 from here.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Local Amateurs Training on New Track

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE OPENING MEET

Other Cycle News of Interest

The local cycling enthusiasts and lovers of the racing game will have a chance to witness a fine card of races at the local coliseum track in Lakeview avenue Saturday night, and without doubt the place will be packed or at least it ought to if a person can judge by the number of people who have been out to see the new track and have expressed themselves as going to attend the opening meet.

Few people realize what the track looks like and it would be difficult to make a clear and comprehensive description. The only thing to do is to take a trip out to the coliseum and have a look at it, and doubtless every person who visits the track will be there Saturday night to see how the riders stay on their wheels while circling around what seems almost perpendicular in places.

The electric light poles have been erected and the lights have been placed in position and tonight and tomorrow night the lights will be turned on in order to allow the people to inspect the track. Every night since the track has been completed hundreds of people have visited the place and seen the amateurs burning the boards but when they see the 11-horse power motors with one of the crack pace followers circling the track then there will be some excitement.

The track is an eight-lap affair and is banked about 6½ degrees on the turns, while on the stretches it is banked about 30 degrees. There is a running board at the bottom of the track which is a flat surface, about three or four feet in width and it is on the flat boards that the riders secure their start. As the riders increase their speed they start to climb the track and when going at top speed are circling around the top of the bowl. With over 20 2000-candle power electric lights the track is as bright as day, and from either the grand stand or the arena the spectators can see all parts of the track.

But one grand stand will be completed for the first meet, but next week one will be erected on the back stretch.

The following list of officials will conduct the affairs at the opening meet and all meets thereafter: Referee, Dan J. Harrington; starter and clerk of course, Henry N. Peabody; judges, Henry H. Parr, Herbert L. Rover, P. Rhoderick Monahan, Percy F. Kingsbury and William Ireson; timers, William Dodge, Claude Hamilton and Emery Soules; assistant clerks of course, Andrew Duncan and Arthur Bolton; scorer, Forrest Bailey; announcer, Charles Halstead. With one exception the officials are all members of the Spindle City Wheelmen, and men who have officiated at many race meets.

Michael F. O'Brien, the well-known local speed merchant, is grinding out fast miles at the coliseum track every night and bids fair to come in for a share of the prize money at the opening meet. Charlie Conners can also be found on the track nightly and feels confident that a little training on the new track will increase his speed wonderfully.

Fred Goyette, the well known French rider, has changed his mount and will be with the speedy ones every time there is a meet at the local coliseum. He speaks very highly of the track and like the other riders believes that it will not be long before his speed will be increased.

The main event at the opening of the coliseum track Saturday night will be a ½-mile motor paced race between Nat Butler and Gussie Lawson. The amateur events will be a mile handicap and five-mile open. There will be four prizes for the amateur events valued at $30, $20, $10 and $5.

Some years ago, just after "Plugger Bill" Martin had returned from one of his periodical and remunerative visits to Australia, finding time hanging heavy on his hands, he set himself to build a racing wheel. He was in Boston at time, and he made the shop of that foxy speedman and clever cycle designer, "Pete" Berlo, his headquarters.

He soon became a well known character. Wheelmen frequented the place, and never tired of gazing at "Plugger Bill" and listening to his reminiscences. He, nothing loath, would spin yarns about Australia, the wonderful antipodean country, where the seasons were just reversed, where the days in summer were as hot as the other and even more nether region, and where big bunches of money were hung up at the various meets at the mercy of the man who was fast enough to show his rear wheel to his competitors. And, of course, although his natural modesty made him reticent on the subject, Martin was just such a man.

And while he worked and talked away, attired in either knickerbockers or overalls, with an old dirty sweater for his upper garment, "Plugger Bill" was the picture of content. His visitors gazed in admiration upon the pin which was stuck in the bosom of his sweater—a pin set with a diamond as big—so those who saw it averred—as a hickory nut. Although stuck there in a seemingly careless fashion, it was yet most secure; for the pin was fastened on the inside in an ingenious way that defied abstraction. And when the onlookers had become satiated with the view of the pin, "Plugger Bill" would pause in his work, run his greasy hand in his trousers pocket and pull out a bunch of smaller diamonds, pouring them carelessly from one hand to the other.

"That's the kind of stuff they put up 'down under,'" he would say and turn to his work again.

NEW PIANO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Aeolian, Weber Piano and Pianola company, capital $10,000,000 of which $3,000,000 is preferred stock, was incorporated here yesterday. The preferred stock is to draw seven per cent. cumulative dividends. The object of the company is the manufacture of pianos, organs, pianolas and other musical instruments. The incorporators of record all of Summit, N. J.

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CROSS' CURVES

Were Too Much for Fall River Team

Lowell Slid Into First Place by Winning a Well Played Game —No Scoring on Either Side After Third Inning

Lowell with Cross on the slab defeated Fall River in a well played game in the latter city, yesterday, thereby sliding into first place again.

All the scoring was done in three innings and after the third Fall River couldn't find Cross at all. Harris, the collegian recently released by Lawrence, pitched for three innings and was then benched for no apparent reason and Gilroy, the South Paw who was with Lowell for a while, took his place and was no improvement.

Lake and Bigbie were the star fielders of the game and Lake and Connors excelled at the bat.

The game during the three innings in which the runs were made was as follows:

In the first inning, Hafford got first on Warren's error, a bad throw. Then Warren made a perfect throw on Bigbee's bunt and Weddidge muffed the ball. Merritt bunted to Harris, who threw Hafford out at third on a questionable decision. The umpire was a new man named Quinn. Lake hit to center, scoring Bigbie. Grant went out on a fly to Morehead and McLaughlin died at first.

For Fall River, Iott got first on a grounder that Connors missed. Warren sacrificed, Weddidge struck out and Bowcock hit a slow ball to Hafford and beat it out to first. O'Hara hit to McLaughlin, who failed to handle the ball properly. Iott and Bowcock scored on the error. Riccius died at first.

Second inning—Connors got a fine two bagger. Cross hit hard at Weddidge and and was out at first, Connors going to third on the play and was scored by a hit to center by Hooker.

The last runs of the game were scored in the third inning. Bigbie walked and then stole second. Merritt hit to Harris and was put out at first. Lake hit for two bases, scoring Bigbie. Weddidge then ordered Harris out of the game, Gilroy taking his place. Grant went after the high ones and was struck out. McLaughlin singled to left, scoring Lake. On the throw to the plate McLaughlin went down to second. Connors hit to center, scoring McLaughlin. Score 5 to 2.

In the second half Warren led off with a two bagger. Weddidge was easy at first and Warren went to third. Bowcock flied to center and scored Warren.

From that time out there was no scoring. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hafford 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bigbie lf	3	2	0	3	0	0
Merritt c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	1	1	3	2	2
Connors 2b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Cross p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hooker rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	8	3

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Iott rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Warren 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Weddige 1b	4	0	1	6	1	1
Bowcock 2b	4	1	1	5	3	0
O'Hara cf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Riccius c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Morehead ss	3	0	1	4	0	0
Ball lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Harris p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Gilroy p	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	27	10	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—5
Fall River	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

*Lawrence batted for Gilroy in ninth.

Earned runs, Lowell 2, Fall River 1. Two base hits, Gilroy, O'Hara, Warren, Lake, Connors. Stolen bases, Bowcock, Bigbie. Double play, Bowcock, Moorehead and Weddidge. First base on balls, off Harris 1, off Cross 2. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker. Struck out, by Cross 4, by Gilroy 1. Time, 2.00. Umpire, Quinn. Attendance, 725.

HAVERHILL DROPS TWO MORE GAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 20—Haverhill dropped two more games yesterday to Concord. Poor support by locals was responsible for most of the runs scored by their opponents. Lee was batted hard by the locals in the first. In the second game McCarthy was strong after the first inning.

The score:—

(First Game.)

Score by innings:—

Concord	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0—5
Haverhill	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs—Concord 1, Haverhill 1. Two base hits—Kane, Noblitt, Pulsifer, Wiley, Deininger, McGinley. Three base hit—Newton. Stolen bases—Lee, Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Langton, Richardson. Double play—Gillmore and Calhoun. First base on balls—off Lee 1. Struck out—by Lee 4, by McGinley 2. Time 1.45. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—700.

(Second Game.)

Score by innings:—

Concord	1 0 0 0 2 1—4
Haverhill	1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned run—Haverhill. Two-base hits—Carney, Deininger. Three base hit—Noblitt. Stolen bases—Eustace, Eaton. Sacrifice hit—O'Brien. Double plays—Deininger and Berry; Calhoun, Murphy and Berry. First base on balls—off Amberger 3. Struck out—by McCarthy 4, by Amberger 2. Time—1.28. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—700.

NEW BEDFORD 9, NASHUA 3.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 20—The New Bedford players won yesterday's game with Nashua in the very first inning when they scored six runs, making five hits and the Nashua players helped with four errors. Everything broke badly for the visitors, and the umpire's decisions nettled them a bit. In the fourth inning, Wilson, Nashua's third baseman had a laughing fit on the bench after a decision by Umpire Sullivan. He was promptly put out of the game and fined $10 for his fun.

Score by innings:

New Bedford	6 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 x—9
Nashua	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

Earned runs—New Bedford 1. Two base hits—Gulligen, Burrill, Dowd. Stolen bases—Mullaney 2, Sullivan 2, Murphy. Left on bases—New Bedford 4, Nashua 3. First base on errors—New Bedford 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Foxen, Green; by Voorhees, Murphy. Struck out—by Foxen 4, by Voorhees 6. Umpire—Sullivan. Time—1.30. Attendance—500.

BOSTON (AM.) TRIM CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—Errors, both battery and fielding, gave the visitors a lead of three runs for five innings. In the seventh with two men on bases, Isbell tled the score with a hit past first that rolled under the right field bleachers, making it a home run. A single, White's wild pitch and an out gave Boston the game in the ninth. Attendance 1275.

Score by innings:

Boston	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—4
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Boston 10. Two base hits—White, Freeman. Home run—Isbell. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, C. Stahl. Stolen base—Parent. Double plays—Tannehill and Isbell; Ferris and Lachance. Struck out—by White 5, by Dineen 1. Passed ball—Slattery. Base on balls—off White 3, off Dineen 3. Wild pitch—White. Time—1.53. Umpire—Connolly.

EACH TOOK ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20—Cincinnati shut out the locals in the first game of a double-header, but hard hitting and some luck turned the tables in the second. Malarkey was hit hard and often in the earlier game. The feature of the second game was Donlin's terrific hit in the ninth, although severe lameness prevented him from getting more than two bases.

(First Game.)

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3—6

Earned runs—Cincinnati 2. Two base hits—Dexter, Beckley, Hahn, Seymour. Three base hits—Corcoran, Carney. Home run—Seymour. Stolen bases—Abbaticchio, Aubrey, Kelly. Double play—Daly and Hahn. First base on balls—Off Malarkey 6. Struck out—by Malarkey 3, by Hahn 8. Passed ball—Moran. Time—2.00. Umpire—Johnstone.

(SECOND GAME.)

Score by innings:

Boston	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 *—4
Cincinnati	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 —3

Earned runs, Boston 3, Cincinnati 2. Two base hits, Dexter, Donlin. Three base hit, Stanley. Home run, Stenfeldt. Stolen bases, Aubrey. Cooley 2, Dexter. Double play, Dexter and Cremminger. First base on balls, off Pittenger 3, off Phillips 1. Struck out, by Pittenger 5, by Phillips 5. Time, 1.32. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 3070.

SPLIT EVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 20—Manchester and Lawrence played a double header yesterday afternoon and resulted in an even split, the visitors winning the first 5 to 4 and the locals taking the second 3 to 0, the game being called in the sixth inning with one man out on account of darkness.

The first game was listless, though Manchester made a spurt in the last inning and scored a run. Two men were left on bases when a timely single would have won the game.

Score by innings:

Lawrence	1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—5
Manchester	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1—4

Earned runs—Lawrence 2, Manchester 3. Two base hits—O'Hara, Swander. Home run—Page. Sacrifice hit—Bernard. Double play—Conroy and Valdois. Left on bases—Lawrence 10, Manchester 2. First on balls—off Morrissey 1. Struck out—by Jordan 6, by Morrissey 4. Passed ball—Coveney. Time 2.15. Umpires—Whiting and Kerins.

(Second Game.)

Score by innings:

Manchester	0 0 0 3 0 x—3

Earned run—Manchester. Two base hit—Knau. Sacrifice hit—Bernard. Double plays—Rapp and Kane; Bernard and Conroy. Left on bases—Manchester 3, Lawrence 5. First on balls—off Miller 2, off Harrison 4. Struck out by Miller 7, by Harrison 3. Wild pitch—Miller. Passed ball—Runyan. Time—1.10. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—1000.

NEW ENGLAND STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	58	36	.617
Manchester	54	36	.600
Nashua	51	39	.567
Concord	49	39	.557
Fall River	44	45	.494
New Bedford	44	44	.493
Lawrence	38	52	.422
Haverhill	23	66	.259

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	68	35	.660
New York	61	40	.604
Chicago	62	42	.596
Cincinnati	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	56	52	.519
Boston	42	56	.429
St. Louis	36	70	.360
Philadelphia	33	61	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	65	36	.643
Philadelphia	58	41	.559
Cleveland	55	46	.545
New York	49	46	.516
Detroit	49	49	.500
St. Louis	45	52	.464
Chicago	45	56	.445
Washington	32	69	.317

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Cleveland, Cleveland 2, Washington 0.

At St. Louis, St. Louis-New York. (No arrival, railroad accident.)

At Detroit, Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

NATIONAL:

At Brooklyn (first game), Brooklyn 6, Chicago 2.

(Second game), Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5.

At New York, New York-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

EASTERN:

At Newark, Rochester-Newark double header postponed; rain.

At Baltimore (first game), Baltimore 3, Jersey City 5.

(Second game), Baltimore 4, Jersey City 3.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Fall River today.

"Ash" may as well kiss himself goodby.

And now listen and hear Nashua squeal.

Lowell will play a double header with Nashua on the Nashua grounds next Monday and it is needless to state that Lowell will be well represented.

To try to fake up a charge of drunkenness against Kean, who, we are informed, never takes a drink, is certainly the limit. After the excitement Tuesday Mr. Secord ran up to Dr. Collins and said: "We have several witnesses."

A Lowell man who overheard him, said: "You may take my name as a witness I think that was a brutal assault."

"Oh, we don't that side," replied Secord, "we want witnesses to show that the umpire was drunk."

Before the game one of Nashua's players remarked that Nashua, to get square with Lowell for Saturday's game, would get the game by fair means or foul.

DAN PATCH.

FAST DAN PATCH

King of Trotters Made Mile in 1.59 Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dan Patch stands the undisputed king of harness horses.

This title he earned yesterday afternoon by turning the Brighton Beach track in 1.59.

It was no scratch, this record-breaking mile, for scarcely a watch on the outside caught the mile as slow as the official timers.

That the champion's mark is not 1.58¾ is because one of the men in the timers' stand caught the mile in 1.59, the other two watches showed 1.58¾, agreeing with nearly all on the grounds.

That Dan Patch could break the record under the conditions was not expected. Only Myron McHenry, his trainer and driver, was confident that the mighty son of Joe Patchen could breast the stiff breeze which blew off the ocean and caught the flying pacer head on in the third quarter.

McHenry knew he had his horse ready and was satisfied with the track, so would not listen to any talk of waiting for a still day.

It was excellent judgment, for he secured the crown he has been trying for more than a year.

Never has there been a better rated championship mile and a world of credit is due to Charles A. Tanner, who handled the pacemaker.

On Tanner's advice the pacemaker was sent ahead of the champion, and the plan undoubtedly enabled Patch to lower the record. Tanner is a past master at rating speed and his great headwork shows as one reads over the fractional time of the mile.

It was after 4 o'clock when McHenry brought his beautiful steed out for his trial against time. The track had been scraped and floated and looked very fast. The wind was blowing strongly and the announcement was made that instead of starting to beat 1.59¼ the effort would be against the track record of 2.00¾.

"BETTER NEXT WEEK."

After one false score McHenry nodded for the word and the flight against time was on.

The great horse did not appear to be going at record-breaking speed, but the watches checked 29½ seconds at the quarter. This terrific clip was increased just a mite going the second quarter, making the half in 58¾.

Going out of the back stretch into the far turn he met the wind and his speed slackened a bit, the third quarter being paced in 30½ seconds, making the time 1.29¼ for the three-quarters.

No chance for the record was the thought which flashed through all minds as the time was hung out.

To get home in record time he must come the last two furlongs in 30 seconds, and such a feat did not seem possible. But the wonderful horse was equal to his task, and instead of faltering as was expected, he came tearing down the stretch like a runaway.

True and strong he finished at better than a two-minute gait.

As he passed under the wire there was a mighty shout, hats were thrown in the air and men hugged one another for there was no doubt that the record was broken.

When Frank Walker announced the time as 1.59 shouts were heard above the cheers of "It was faster; what is the matter with the timers?"

As Patch came back to the wire he seemed as fresh as if the mile was a mere workout. McHenry said:

"It was the greatest mile ever made by a pacer, but at Readville next week he will beat this time away off."

FINGER CRUSHED

BY ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE FALLING ON IT.

Michael J. Markham, aged 31, residing at 97 Andover street, employed as a lineman by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, was the victim of a painful accident while working with a gang of other linemen yesterday afternoon about half past four o'clock.

Markham was assisting in removing a large pole and one of the men on the forward end stubbed his toe and fell causing two others to fall also. Markham was one of the men thrown to the ground, and in falling his left hand was caught under the pole and the index finger badly crushed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the finger was dressed and the nail removed.

OLD TIME CUSTOM

The Villagers' Serenade Vindicated

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH VASSALBORO, Me., Aug. 20. The time honored custom of serenading newly married people has been vindicated at this place.

The other day Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Glidden returned from their wedding tour. Monday evening about half a hundred of the young fellows in the village got together and gave Mr. and Mrs. Glidden a call with bells, tin horns, shouts, songs and congratulatory speeches from the outside of the house. Mr. Glidden after a time showed himself, thanked the crowd for the attention it had given himself and bride and said cigars would be on tap at a certain grocery the next day.

Then the crowd departed, but on the way down street it came upon the residence of Henry McVey, which sheltered a Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, the latter a daughter of Mr. McVey, who were married a year ago, and who had but recently returned to the village. When Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were married they flew the village and so escaped the usual serenade.

The crowd last Monday evening thought it but right that Mr. and Mrs. Lambert should be called upon and brought the musical instruments into service again.

The entertainment was kept up for two hours and no one showed up. This exasperated the boys and they determined to go again the following evening. Yesterday, however, Mr. Lambert swore out 10 warrants against as many young men of the village. These were arrested and taken before Trial Justice S. H. Whitney in the afternoon, who found the respondents not guilty and discharged them, charging all costs of court to the complainant, who went down into his pocket for a little more than $20.

To make a bad matter worse the manager of the mill where Lambert was employed discharged him on the ground that he had been guilty of a bad breach of village etiquette and the manager did not propose to stand for it.

Last evening the young men again got together and started for the McVey residence. Mr. McVey attempted to stand the young fellows off with the promise that on the morrow he would see to it the cigars were set out at the grocery. This was met by the declaration on the part of the leaders of the serenaders that they knew Lambert and his wife were going away in the morning and it became a case of treat or stand another serenade.

Mr. McVey hoisted a flag of truce and afterward invested $7.50 in cigars for the villagers.

KENNAN ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20—After one of the bitterest political campaigns in the history of this city Bernard Kennan, a Democrat, was elected yesterday by the republican council as a member of the board of license commissioners for a term of five years.

HAS HIS LICENSE

Millionaire Will Wed His Stenographer

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 20—William H. Gross of Lee, owner of the Lee marble works, and reputed to be worth $1,000,000, is to marry his stenographer, Miss Kate Tobey, who until recently was a stenographer in Hotel Metropole, New York.

Mr. Grosse stopped at the hotel when in the metropolis and there met Miss Tobey. He fell into the habit of dictating his correspondence to her, and finally induced her to leave New York and become his secretary at the Lee marble works. That was in the opening of the summer and the short romance is to culminate in a wedding this week.

The town clerk of Lee yesterday issued the marriage license. Mr. Gross is over 50, but years sit lightly on him. His bride-to-be is but 25 and is very pretty.

A few months ago Mr. Gross was the defendant in a breach of promise case brought in New York by Mrs. Helen Potter of Philadelphia. The case was settled for $50,000, it is said. Mr. Gross in an interview following the settlement admitted that he had deeded a house and lot in Philadelphia to Mrs. Potter.

CHAMPION SPEEDY

HE LOWERED THE STATE RECORD AT PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—Albert Champion lowered the state record for 20 miles, motor paced, at the Colosseum, last night, defeating Harry Caldwell by two miles and four laps, and covering the distance in 2.21 4-5 against his own record, made last week, of 25.51 4-5. Caldwell led for three miles, but by a punctured tire and a bad motor was set back twice. He challenged Champion to another race next week for $500 and gate receipts which was promptly accepted. Fogel of New York won the two mile handicap, and the five mile open was captured by C. L. Hollister of Springfield.

CORONER'S VERDICT

AN ACCIDENT AT PHILADELPHIA BASE BALL PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The coroner yesterday concluded his investigation into the accident at the Philadelphia National base ball park on August 8, which resulted in the death of 12 persons and injury to nearly 300 others.

The verdict absolves from blame the present owners of the Philadelphia National base ball club. The blame is placed on the former owner of the club who sold the franchise about a year ago.

Spend the day at the beach. Excursion to Old Orchard Beach from here Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the rate for the round trip.

TAMMANY LEADER

Says Cleveland is the Man

MURPHY SAYS HE CAN BE ELECTED

Strong Sentiment In the West for Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, yesterday confirmed the report given out by Ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, that Tammany Hall is in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency.

Mr. Murphy admitted that he and other Tammany leaders had been in conference with Mr. Smith and said that they were all of one mind on the subject.

"The question of the best man for the presidential nomination in 1904, came up in the course of a chat about my recent trip through the West," said Mr. Murphy. "I told Mr. Smith very frankly that I was convinced Mr. Cleveland was the strongest man the democracy of the country could place in nomination.

"This conviction came to me while I was in the West. The sentiment there is so manifestly in favor of Mr. Cleveland, that I was forced to the belief that he is the proper man to put up against Roosevelt. Wherever I went I found a strong feeling in favor of the ex-president.

"Not a single one of the democratic leaders with whom I talked could see any other man in the party so well fitted for the honor. The opinion was unanimous that Mr. Cleveland should have the nomination, and when we talked the matter over I admitted that I was of the same opinion. Naturally, the consensus of opinion in the conference was that he will be elected if nominated.

"Of course I have not as yet pledged the support of any delegation to Mr. Cleveland or any one else. It's too early for any step of that kind.

"But still I am free to say that I believe the sentiment in the organization has a very strong leaning toward the nomination of the former president."

BROKE WASP'S NEST

THOMAS GORMAN STUNG ALMOST TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20—Thomas Gorman of 16 Bliss street, was stung by hundreds of wasps yesterday, and but for prompt treatment would have died of poisoning which resulted.

Gorman was at work in the Sand Hill gravel pit in West Springfield and accidentally uncovered a wasps' nest with his shovel. The insects came forth in a cloud and stung Gorman in 100 places before he could escape.

Gorman managed to make his way to the home of William Chapin in Merrick and fell unconscious in the yard. When a physician arrived Gorman's skin was blue, as a result of the poison and his heart was beating but 20 times a minute.

Strychnine and other powerful drugs were administered and he was moved to his home in this city. Though in great pain last night he is believed to be out of danger.

REV. THOMAS J. MAHONEY

DIED OF TYPHOID PNEUMONIA AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20—Rev. Thomas J. Mahony, assistant to Rev. Richard Tobin at Rockport, Mass., died shortly before 9 o'clock last evening at the Carney hospital, South Boston.

Fr. Mahony was spending his vacation with Rev. John J. Harkins, acting pastor of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, and was taken with typhoid pneumonia four days ago. Fr. Mahony was conscious almost to the last. He is survived by only his father and mother, who reside on Gore street, East Cambridge.

A particularly sad feature is that Fr. Mahony's mother was lying at the point of death a little more than a week ago, when he visited her and gave her the sacraments of the church. She rallied sufficiently, however, to be taken in a carriage to the bedside of her dying son in the hospital yesterday afternoon.

It is feared the shock will have a serious effect on her.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

THE MOTORMAN HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARLBORO, Mass., Aug. 20.—A head-on collision occurred late yesterday afternoon on the Framingham Southboro and Marlboro Street railway, about two miles from this city. Motorman Hugh Hamilton had a leg broken and was injured about the head and face. None of the passengers was injured, although considerably shaken up.

TRY FEEDING
Instead of a Journey for Health.

The sick person has not exhausted all of his resources until he has tried the value of proper, pure, and scientifically made food.

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"Am glad to say I did so for I gained back my lost 60 pounds and I now feel fine all the time, never felt better in all my life and that means I am well and strong, didn't have to go south, saved the money and am all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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NICARAGUAN MINISTER

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE CANAL MATTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Aug. 20—Dr. Corea, the Minister of Nicaragua to the United States, who is here on a vacation, was interviewed yesterday regarding the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate and the possibility of the resumption of active negotiations with Nicaragua declined to discuss Colombia's action.

When asked if Nicaragua was ready to open negotiations he said he was not authorized by his government to take any action looking to a re-opening of negotiations, and that any initiative must come from the United States.

The minister added, however, that in his private opinion, he is sure Nicaragua will approach any new negotiations in a spirit of complete fairness and frankness.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The merry comic opera, "The Thieves," has so far proved to be one of the biggest hits of the season. Audiences have been extremely large for the first part of the week and indications are the balance of the week will be such that the theatre will be large enough to hold all who want to enjoy a good laugh and listen to charming music. Mr. Gilbert is to be congratulated on having so clever a wife, who got him out of a difficult situation on Monday. Miss Tyler was taken suddenly ill and had it not been for Mrs. Gilbert's timely assistance there would have been no performance. This plucky lady went on the stage in street dress with the part in her hand, and although extremely nervous, no one in the audience would have thought so. At the finish of the opera the members of the company gathered around her and showed their appreciation of her clever work.

Mrs. Gilbert is a mezzo-soprano, and while in many cases running out of her register, but her highly cultivated voice served her to good purpose. She is naturally a clever actress and her long experience on the stage aided her in giving the character she essayed a charming impersonation. It will be pleasant news to many of her admirers who remember her in the golden days of the Gilbert Opera company at Lakeview, that she will be retained in the character of Rosella for the balance of the week.

BARKER WILL INVESTIGATE

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Assistant Secretary Darling has advised Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, that he has full authority to investigate the recent accident off Massachusetts. It is expected that Admiral Barker will order a court of inquiry, shortly.

A very low rate for the excursion to Old Orchard, Me., Thursday, 27th. $1.50 is the round trip.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a sufferer of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which leads to suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters, being a great tonic and nerve strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Good, druggist.

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ADE PROSPECTS

nions of Bankers From All Parts of the Country

& Robinson of New York and , recently addressed inquiries officials of a number of the banks and trust companies hout the country relative to and crop conditions and pros- Most of the replies have been dly favorable, especially as to ess conditions. We give below extracts. As these answers have made after mature consideration n who have every reason to know tions, they are of special interest s time.

cashier of a bank in Pittsburg: ing from the general business tions existing in Pittsburg, there reason for the pessimistic view seems to obtain in New York at t. Business here is good, with a ing strong demand for money. has been an easing up in the steel s; there always is to a certain t at this time of the year, to take make repairs, and generally clean The rail mills are sold up and railroads are not cancelling their rs for supplies. The coal ess is excellent, with a strong de- at good prices, and tonnage tly in excess of last year."

director of a Cleveland national and other institutions: "I think has been much exaggeration in d to the supposed extended condi- of the banks in the West. There always some banks that will lend much to promote business, but, so as I have been able to observe, Mid- Western banking has been conduct- n good lines. I have noticed re- that some men who have money e banks who have not made in- ents in many months are now into the market in a moderate The facts are that, while I have very conservative, and a little istic for many months past, I ow beginning to get over this of feeling because I see very much real reason for such an opinion."

e president of a Cincinnati bank: to the recent flurry and downward e of stocks. I think it only con- those immediately engaged in line, and has not made the slight- impression upon the general busi- of the country. I have endeavor- to interview every banker I meet as conditions of crops, and think we not expect good crops of any of grain, but very much such a crop as we had in 1901. We have a large hay crop saved in good order."

The treasurer of an Indianapolis trust company: "Business conditions with merchants and business men are good, and the outlook, so far as they indicate to us is encouraging. Aside from the security market, we do not note any evidences of conditions in this section being affected by Eastern conditions. The outlook for crops at this time is medium."

An Indianapolis bank president: "We have been on the watch for indications of a diminution in general business activity here, but there seems little indication of this kind. Within the half hour past, two of our customers have submitted their statements, one, a wholesale grocer, showing an increase of 25 per cent. in sales over last year, and another, a manufacturer, showing approximately 50 per cent. increase. The Indianapolis clearing house reports show a steady increase of from 10 to 30 per cent. over corresponding months last year. Our own deposits have shown a steady increase throughout the year, and are materially higher than sixty days ago. There is practically no application for loans or re-discounts from our country bank correspondents. One thing has been noteworthy—the apparent absence of panicky feeling among business men here, in spite of the drastic liquidation which you have been having."

The vice-president of a bank in St. Louis: "Business conditions throughout the West appear in every way favorable. All lines of trade are full of orders, and find it difficult to meet the demands that are made. Our merchants, almost without an exception, speak of an increased business compared with a year ago, and they all appear hopeful concerning the future. So far the crop outlook is favorable."

The president of a bank in Kansas City: "The general business conditions are good. Merchants are doing a large business. Some of the wholesale houses tell me that their sales are going far beyond what they expected, and that they do not see any sign of decrease in the near future. Kansas has harvested a large crop of wheat of the very best quality. The corn crop in that state, though, is not promising. The drop in stocks has not affected this country at all. Taking everything into consideration I would say that the outlook here is good for business, with the indications that we will have a heavy demand for money the balance of the year."

The president of a national bank in Louisville: "The mills of this city are as busy as ever, and the expression from all the principal mill owners with whom I come in contact is that they are as full of orders as ever, and will need as much money for their business as ever. There is no let-up in business; it is only in securities and stocks, which is occasioned by New York conditions, and therefore will crystalize itself in New York. I do not fear any let-down in business in this city and its territory this coming winter, and I want to say with a clear note that I never saw business, outside of stocks and securities, in better condition in many years."

Another Louisville national bank president: "Replying to your letter will state that in my opinion the business conditions in this city and section are very satisfactory. Manufacturers and merchants are doing a very good business and are generally making money. The crop prospects are not so good this year as usual."

A bank president of Norfolk, Va.: "Our truckers (shippers of produce) have had a most successful season, which has brought into our community a great deal of money. We have a strong demand for money, but of a wholesome and legitimate character, from borrowers who have resources behind them to meet their liabilities. The cotton crop promises to be a fair one, with the prospect of good prices, which ought to cause it to move promptly and put in circulation throughout the south a good supply of money. Cotton shipments ought to cut an important figure in our foreign exchange, which, of course, will be a great help in the financial situation generally."

The president of a national bank of Atlanta, Ga.: "The crop prospect is promising, though cotton will be some two to four weeks late. The acreage is considerably increased over last year. We expect good prices for cotton, and, when realized, we are satisfied that money will be easier in this section of the country than ever before, as farmers do not owe very much money. Taking it all in all, we see nothing to be frightened about relative to the future, so far as crops are concerned or credits in this section of the United States. Legitimate, conservative business prevails here, with very few exceptions. The banks loan money to merchants and others upon approved notes and collateral. We are not affected at all by the depreciation of stocks in New York, as there are very few stocks traded in here and not very many held only for local character."

The president of a bank in New Orleans: "In reply would say that business in this city and section is good and prospects are favorable. The crop prospects so far are favorable, but it is rather early to form an opinion."

The vice-president of a trust company in New Orleans: "At this time the crop conditions are very encouraging, in fact more so than for several years past, our rice and cotton being especially good and sugar cane fair. New Orleans and this section of the South are improving steadily. Financial conditions are fairly easy for this time of the year. The merchants report sales and collections better than usual, and, in fact, if the crop conditions continue as they are to maturity we cannot but have prosperous times."

The president of a railroad in the South: "We consider the situation strong and satisfactory. Crops in the Southwest are good. Those that have been harvested such as wheat and oats show more than an average yield. The corn crop in the Southwest is made and is far above the average. Cotton got a bad start and as a consequence is three weeks late, but the plant is strong and well rooted. Weather conditions are nearly perfect and have been so for the past month. With an average crop and good prices in prospect farmers feel encouraged. I consider the lumber business in a very strong position. The mills are well supplied with orders and running to their full capacity. June is usually the dull month with manufacturers, but in June of this year our mills made the largest production and shipment of any month in their history, and at full list prices. In my opinion the financial condition of the country generally is sound. Money for legitimate business is in good supply and the policy of the banks in refusing to furnish funds for speculative ventures will hold business enterprises within the lines of safety."

The president of a bank in Austin, Tex.: "Leaving out of account the manufacturing interests of this section of the state, which are small but prosperous, our agricultural prospects probably were never better. We have had two years of drouth and very short crops, but all of our crops for the present year, except cotton, are now made, and they are abundant. The people of this section have never had larger crops of corn, oats, cane, hay, vegetables and fruits; there is no mistake about this. Our cotton crop prospect is deemed excellent. We have had perhaps a little too much rain in the last few days, but, barring any unexpected calamities, we will have a large cotton crop. This is our money crop, and that means everything to this section of the state. The present apprehension of the boll-weevil, a pest which has almost annihilated the cotton crop in many sections of the state for the last several years, is not very great. It is not believed that this pest is likely to destroy the cotton to any great extent. Taking all things into account, we feel more cheerful here with regard to business conditions for this fall and winter than we have felt for several years."

MATRIMONIAL

William Francis Wholey, a well known and popular employe of the Lowell One Price Clothing company, and Miss Mary Alice Hubin, a highly esteemed young lady of Centralville, and an attendant of St. Michael's church, were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The best man was Mr. Daniel Wholey, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Hubin, a sister of the bride. The bride was very prettily gowned in a dress of muslin de sole, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale blue silk and carried sweet peas. After the nuptial ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 133 Third street, where awaiting them was a large number of friends who showered their congratulations upon them. Supper was served on the lawn in the rear of the house, which was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Wholey were the recipients of numerous very beautiful wedding presents. An extended honeymoon will include a trip along the Atlantic coast, Boston, New York and Newport being among the points of interest to be taken in.

SAVARD—CHAMPAGNE.

Joseph Savard and Miss Eveline Champagne were married yesterday at the Oblate rectory on Merrimack street. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The witnesses were F. X. Savard and Joseph Champagne.

SAXON—LORD.

In this city yesterday, at the parsonage in Ellsworth street, Rev. N. W. Matthews united in wedlock Edwin H. Saxon and Emma Lord, both of this city. The best man was Samuel Hague and the bridesmaid Mary J. Keyes.

EDWARDS—WELCH.

The marriage of Darius M. Edwards, 28 C street, and Miss Laura E. Welch, 22 Pine street, took place yesterday, Rev. D. H. Martin officiating. After a trip to the Adirondacks, they will reside at 22 Pine street.

LANDRY—LEVASSEUR.

Joseph Landry of Lynn and Miss Victoria Levasseur of this city were married at St. Joseph's church yesterday. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated. The bride was attended by the father, Norbert Levasseur and the groom's witness was Pierre Landry. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Oliver Levasseur, 8 Hall street. After a wedding trip to Denver Mr. and Mrs. Landry will reside in Lynn.

CANADIAN TRADE

Shows a Very Large Increase

Commerce between the United States and Canada was larger in the fiscal year just ended than in any preceding year. This is true both as to imports and exports. The figures of the year's commerce, presented by the Department of Commerce & Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, show that the imports from Canada amounted to $54,660,410, and the exports to Canada, $123,472,416. In this term is included British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Of the imports of the year, 38 million dollars, speaking in round terms, were from Quebec and Ontario, 10 millions from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and 6 millions from British Columbia. Of the exports 110 million dollars were to Quebec and Ontario, 7 millions to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and 6 millions to British Columbia.

Both in imports and exports, the total of the year's commerce with Canada was larger than in any preceding year. The imports never before reached so much as 50 million dollars save in one exceptional year, 1891, when they barely touched the 50 million line. In 1902 they were $48,076,124; in 1903 they were, as already indicated, $54,660,410. The exports to Canada never reached so much as 100 million dollars until 1901, when they were 105 millions. In 1902 they were 109 millions, in 1903, as already stated, they were $123,472,416.

The figures of growth in the exports from the United States to Canada are especially interesting in view of the fact that the Canadian tariff has given to the products and manufactures of the United Kingdom and most of her colonies a reduction of 12½ per cent. in the tariff rates since April, 1897, 25 per cent. from August, 1898, to July 1st, 1900, and since that date, a reduction of 33 per cent. Yet, it was during that period that the most rapid growth in the exports from the United States to Canada occurred. In the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897, the exports from the United States to Canada were 65 million dollars, yet they have increased to 123 million dollars in 1903. This is an increase of 90 per cent., while the increase in the total exports meantime has been about 40 per cent.

The Canadian tariff which gave lower rates to the products of Great Britain and her colonies, than to other countries, was introduced in April, 1897, and provided that the tariff should at once be lowered 12½ per cent. on merchandise from Great Britain and the colonies, and that on July 1st, 1898, the reduction should be 25 per cent. This was put into immediate operation. In 1900 the reduction was increased to 33 1-3 per cent. It is proper, therefore, to include the fiscal year 1896 in any statement made for the purpose of determining whether the reduction in the tariff on articles from Great Britain and the colonies has had a marked effect in increasing the imports from those parts of the world, or reducing those from the United States.

STOREHOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARION, Mass., Aug. 20—A large storehouse, the property of George T. Richards, situated near the station, was burned yesterday. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The summer colony turned out in force to fight the flames. Richard Harding Davis being among those who made brave, but futile efforts to check the flames.

ENGLISH GOLFERS

WON OUT IN THE FOURTH BIG MATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—Continuing their irresistible golf the visiting Oxford and Cambridge amateurs took their fourth big match since they arrived in the United States, by defeating the All-Chicago team on the Glen View club links 7 to 4.

Walter Egan, western champion, Chandler Egan, inter-collegiate champion, Bruce Smith and Captain William Walter were the four home players who won from the Britons.

Chandler Egan reversed matters with Norman Hunter, by whom he was defeated at Wheaton, 7 to 6. Yesterday Egan asked again to play Hunter, the North Berwick golfer, and with a medal score of 78 defeated Hunter 4 up and 2 to play.

J. T. Bramston defeated National Champion Louis N. James 3 up and 1 to play.

Only one match went to extra holes, H. Beveridge defeating R. H. Elwee, 1 up, at the first hole.

Summaries by points, British 7, All-Chicago 4. By matches Barne defeated Zeublin, 4 up, 3 to play; Bramston defeated James 3 up, 1; H. C. Egan defeated N. Hunter 4 up, 2; Low defeated Sellers 5 up, 4; Smith defeated Ransom 5 up, 3; Beveridge defeated McElwee 1 up, 21 holes; W. E. Egan defeated T. M. Hunter 1 up; Ellis defeated Mundy 1 up; Leathart defeated Cummings 1 up, 2; Waller defeated Day 1 up; Allison defeated Osborne 5 up, 3.

GOODWIN MEMORIAL DEDICATED

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 20—The Goodwin memorial library at Hadley was dedicated yesterday afternoon in connection with an old home week re-union. Many of the former residents were present at the exercises and attended the loan exhibition of antiquities held in the library hall. Among the articles of great interest exhibited was the sword which belonged to Gen. Burgoyne when he was taken prisoner by the American forces.

The library, which is constructed of red brick, with white stone trimmings, cost about $10,000, one-half of which was the gift of John Wright of New York.

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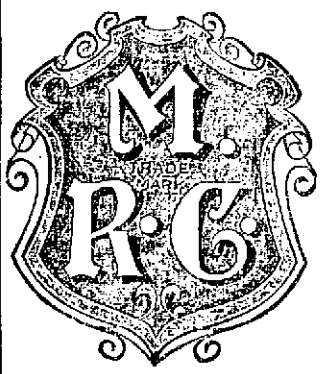

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Aug. 6th, 1903.

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GYPSIES IN EPPING FOREST

....By ALBERTA PLATT....

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A GYPSY ENCAMPMENT.

been since long before the time of en Elizabeth. She herself used to hunting in this great wood with ladies and gentlemen and had a se in the heart of it, which still ds and is called Queen Elizabeth's ting lodge.

and, more of the woods was time to time fenced in by order different rulers, however, till now than 13,000 acres are left open body who likes to push through. knows just when a wandering of gypsies squatted upon a certain Epping forest, but it was cer- over a hundred years ago. By other caravans of these people and squatted near the others. ally they came to look on the their home and headquarters. in their wagons and raised and dogs and children in in- numbers. They became a ance and annoyance to citizens living near them, because of their laziness, thievery and disorderly conduct. They were a blot on the fair face of the forest.

Some of them would go away when the wander fit came on them, taking wagons, dogs and children; perhaps remaining away for months. But however long they were absent, back they were sure to come when the wander fit was over and settle down in the forest again, stealing, swindling and making trouble to honest people, as before.

At length some gentlemen who owned property in the neighborhood and who had been especially annoyed by the camps, resolved to put them out of the woods. Legal notice was served on the head man of each caravan to get his gang out of the forest at once. Fourteen head men were thus warned to go. They would not. They defied the law. They declared they and their tribe had been there so long that they had a right to stay.

Then occurred one of the strangest scenes ever witnessed in this civilized time. You would have laughed till you

RESISTING THE LAW.

could scarcely even smile any more if you had seen it. The forest keepers and a number of policemen came to put them off by force. Meantime the gypsy men had brought twenty of the big wagons they lived in all to one place and there chained them together and padlocked them, so they could not be rolled off the common. Policemen took hammers and chisels and began pounding the chains apart. Then a lot of gypsy women, screeching like forty phonographs, ran forward and threw their arms around the wagon wheels. Their men, quick as a wink, chained the women themselves to the van wheels, so that if these were moved they would roll over the women. A swarm of bare legged young gypsies, so many they seemed to spring out of the ground, darted to their mothers, threw themselves under the van wheels and clung to the women's feet, and they too screeched like forty phonographs playing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." To help on the fuss dogs barked and chickens cackled like mad.

The officers were embarrassed. They could not haul the wagons over women and children, and they did not want to hurt them by dragging them away roughly. There were so many of the policemen and keepers, however, that they finally managed it. While some kept guard at the wagons, others pulled the screaming women and children loose by main force and carried them to an open spot in the common. There they guarded them in what might be called a concentration camp of prisoners, such as Americans had in the Philippines and the English had during the Boer war.

Then while some of the officers guarded these, the rest pulled the wagons off the common into the roadway and thus broke up the encampment. But the gypsies are now suing in the British high court to find out whether long possession has not given them a right to permanent possession.

Queer Underclothes.

Eskimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing. Its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins before being sewed are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Eskimo women.

A Good Time.

"Enjoyed your party, Bobby?"

"Yes, ma."

"Well, what little girls did you dance with?"

"Oh, I didn't dance! I had three fights down stairs with Willie Richardson and I licked him every time."

A Point of Etiquette.

Johnny (who is sitting on the rocking horse with Ethel and who wishes to be polite) I think if one of us got off I could ride much better.

Dickie Dawdle-so and His Fishing Expedition.

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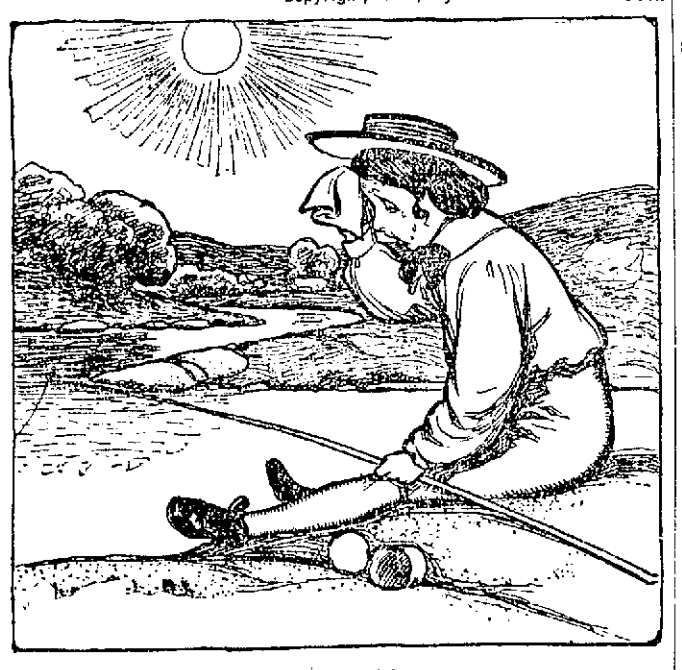

Little Dickie Dawdle-so
Would with John a-fishing go—
Told to be at certain spot
By five a. m., before 'twas hot.

Dickie didn't start till eight;
Thought it strange John wouldn't wait.
Fished alone in broiling sun;
Didn't have a bit of fun.

ALWAYS IN A HURRY.

I know a little maiden who is always in a hurry;
She races through her breakfast to be in time for school;
She scribbles at her desk in a hasty sort of flurry,
And comes home in a breathless whirl that fills the vestibule.

She hurries through her studying, she hurries through her sewing,
Like an engine at high pressure, as if leisure were a crime;
She's always in a scramble, no matter where she's going,
And yet—would you believe it?—she never is in time.

It seems a contradiction until you know the reason,
But I'm sure you'll think it simple, as I do, when I state
That she never has been known to begin a thing in season
And she's always in a hurry because she starts too late.

An Indulgent Mamma.

"Now, dollie, as you are very good today you need not go to bed till I do. Naughty little Flo was put to bed earlier than usual as a punishment."

Conundrums.

Why do young ladies in love like the circus? Because they have a yearning for the ring.

When is a baby like a breakfast cup? When it's a tea thing (teething).

What nation produces the most marriages? Fascination.

A noisy place—a howling wilderness.

UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD

PLANS for consular reform have taken more definite shape since Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce began his tour of inspection of the United States consulates in Europe. According to report it is the purpose of the administration, provided congress passes the necessary measures, to place the consular service upon a strict merit basis and devise a system of promotions similar to those now in vogue in other countries, the expected result being to induce the most capable men to enlist as representatives of their country in other climes. It has long been believed in certain quarters that while our consular service as at present arranged is productive of much benefit to our commercial interests, it would undoubtedly be of more value if means were taken to compensate consuls in accordance with the services rendered by them, either by increasing their pay as occasion warranted or promoting them to posts of higher grade.

As things stand it is often extremely difficult to get good men to serve as consuls, particularly in those regions where climatic conditions are not favorable to foreigners. Not infrequently it is just such points that become extremely important in an international way when the lack of a resourceful consul may make itself very painfully felt. Again, the remarkable growth of American foreign trade and the fact that our flag is being carried today into countries where it has not hitherto figured as a harbinger of commerce make it absolutely necessary to establish consulates where the incumbent will be a man quick to take advantage of everything that may give an impetus to imports from the United States. All this, of course, has contributed not a little to the present movement for consular reforms and is certain to figure prominently in the report from Secretary Peirce, which it is the government's intention to present to congress when that body next meets.

If one pause to consider the varied and multiform duties which devolve upon an American consul, even in the course of his routine work, it must be acknowledged that these services are too often inadequately recognized by his country. Yet we find, even in consulates where the work is most arduous and the pay most incommensurate, many consuls striving as zealously and whole heartedly as though they were not only receiving proper compensation, but did not have to face the constant menace of losing their offices with a change of administration. Such men are the ones most deserving of reward and promotion, and it is such, argue the advocates of consular reform, who will be the gainers by the placing of the service on a merit basis.

In a general way the duties of an American consul may be described as compulsory and voluntary, official and semiofficial. Of first importance among his official duties are those relating to commerce. The consul is virtually a commercial traveler for the big trading house of Uncle Sam & Co., wherein the "Co." represents all firms doing business in this country. While he carries no samples he is expected to push our commerce in the district under his jurisdiction, extol the superior merits of American made goods and keep his national employer constantly informed of new inventions, new discoveries or new openings for trade, as well as dropping hints regarding the many little things that, especially in a semi-civilized country, go to make or mar trade. This information is given in official reports to the state department, where it is at once set up in type and the copies then printed are forwarded to the newspapers of the country. Reprinted in the columns of the papers it is speedily disseminated over the land and soon reaches those most interested in it.

An example of what a live, wide awake American consul can accomplish in this way may be cited from Africa. One of Uncle Sam's most enterprising drummers in that far off portion of the world heard one day that the British were going to build a railroad in a district far removed from his station. The distance did not deter him and, traveling by all sorts of conveyances, he made his way to the spot named by Penny Rumor. When he learned that the report he had received was true he hurriedly communicated it to the state department, whence it was made public in the usual way, with the result that an enterprising American firm put in a bid and got an order for rails and locomotives before many of the British merchants had so much as learned of their government's intentions.

Part, and sometimes a very heavy part, of the consul's official task consists in the recording of invoices. He has to make three invoices for each shipment of goods from his post to the United States, one invoice being retained by the shipper, who pays the consul a fee, another going to the American port for which the shipment is booked, and the third being returned by the consul. If the post be a salaried one the fees thus received are turned in to the treasury department, where they are placed to the credit of the service.

A consul's semiofficial duties vary with his post. In China, for instance, he is the special protector of the missionary, and, as history shows, has had a very lively time looking after this class of his charges. He is the judge and jury for Americans accused of crimes committed within his bailiwick. He performs marriages, probates wills, recovers lost baggage, looks out for mail addressed to Americans, sends home the bodies of dead fellow citizens, investigates shipwrecks, cares for stranded sailors and passengers in short, takes, or is expected to take, a lively interest in everything affecting such citizens of the United States as come within his purview.

All over the world are our consulates scattered and in each some man is laboring according to his lights in behalf of Uncle Sam. That many of the posts are undesirable goes without saying. Prominent among these stands Guayaquil, Ecuador, an ancient town founded by Pizarro and built upon a small, flat, marshy peninsula. Here it was that Cartoonist Nast, while United States consul, succumbed to yellow fever, and so dreaded a "pest hole" is it that Mr. Nast's immediate successor abandoned his post after one day's experience and returned to the United States. At Beirut, the chief city of Syria, our consul suffers from extreme heat and humidity during eight months of the year. The consul at Zanzibar, Africa, has the companionship of but two Americans in a population of 200,000, the majority of these among whom he moves being negroes. Another African post that is very uncongenial to Americans is Sierra Leone, where deadly malarial fever is always in evidence.

Our "farthest south" consulate is at Port Stanley, in the Falkland islands, where the weather is always at an extreme and where Christmas comes in summer and the Fourth of July in winter. The northernmost American consulate is at Dawson City, the Canadian mining town which became famous in the days of the Klondike stampede.

Another out of the way post is Hobart, Tasmania, but the consul there has little in the way of climate of which to complain, for Tasmania is regarded as one of the most healthful countries in the world. Still another sequestered consulate is to be found on the island of Madagascar, east of Africa. Americans and Europeans can live there well enough, provided they leave the island at least once every three years.

One of the most interesting consulates is Formosa, the island ceded to Japan by China upon the conclusion of the China-Japanese war of 1894. Until it passed into the hands of Japan little had been known, save in a general way, of the island's great natural resources, but today the fact is established that Formosa is possessed of a record breaking fertility. That many Americans have taken advantage of this knowledge is largely owing to the researches of our consul in Formosa, James Wheeler Davidson, a newspaper man well known at home. Mr Davidson has lately crowned his efforts at booming Formosa as an outlet for American capital by publishing what many critics regard as the best book dealing with the island. This of itself must impress those in high places as an evidence of the good results to be attained by inducing men who are skilled observers, trained in noting and collating facts, to accept the task, now so often regarded as thankless, of representing their country on far distant shores.

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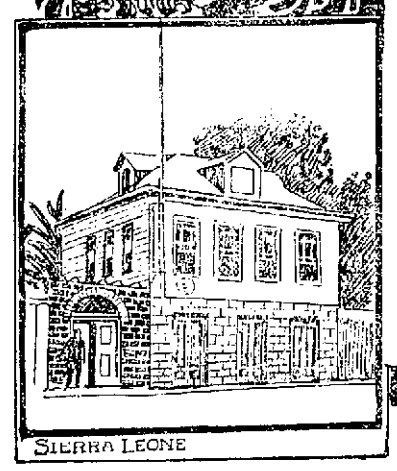

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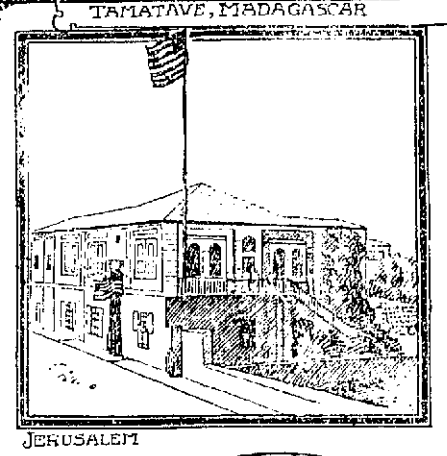

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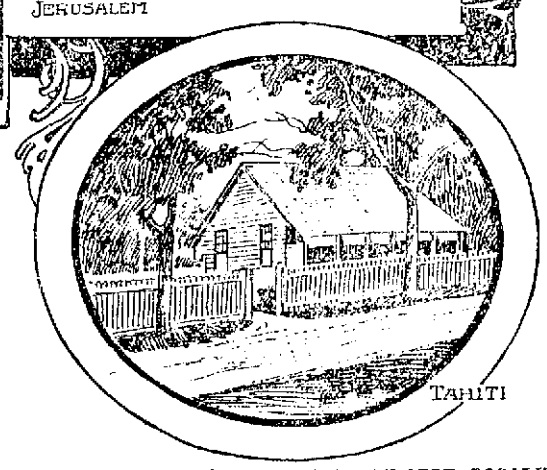

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AMERICAN CONSULATES IN UNDESIRABLE LOCALITIES.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AN INDUSTRIOUS IRISH LAD.

The subject of the accompanying illustration, Michael Kelly, forced his way into the Selfmade family by dint of dogged tenacity of purpose. Forty years ago Mr. Kelly arrived in Danville, Ill., and got work in a brickyard. He was strong, sturdy and willing, but had a meager education, and the future seemed to hold no promise for him. However, he saved a little money, bought some land near Danville and

MICHAEL KELLY.

soon began to extract coal from his humble real estate holdings. As he got money he bought more land, until one day the people of Danville discovered that Mike Kelly was the owner of hundreds of acres in a district that it has since been learned is rich in coal. Mr. Kelly ultimately organized a coal company, which has recently been purchased by a syndicate of capitalists for $5,000,000. It is estimated that the whilom brickyard worker is today possessed of a fortune of over $4,000,000. He is sixty-five years old.

CURIOUS INDIAN LEGEND.

The Yutes, an aboriginal tribe of Indians, have the following naive account of the origin of the various races of mankind: "In the beginning the earth was covered with mists. You could not see before you. The Great Spirit took his bow and arrows and shot, shot so well that he scattered the mists. The earth became visible to him, but there were no men upon it. Then he took clay, fashioned a man and set him to bake. Man came out white. The fire had not been strong enough. The Great Spirit began his work again, and this time the man came out black, quite black. He had remained too long in the oven. It was necessary to try a third time. The experiment at length succeeded—The man came out done to a turn. He was the redskin, the most perfect of human types."

Persons, Places and Things Worth Reading About

OLDEST CONFEDERATE GENERAL.

General James Longstreet, who is now in his eighty-third year, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living general officer of the Confederate army. General Longstreet is also a veteran of the Mexican war, during which he was twice promoted for bravery and was seriously wounded at the battle of

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET.

Chapultepec. In the civil war he was in command of the right wing of the Army of Northern Virginia at the battle of Gettysburg, and was looked upon as one of the hardest fighters in the Confederate army. After the war General Longstreet made his home in New Orleans. Since 1897 he has been United States commissioner of Pacific railroads. Not long ago General Longstreet had the misfortune to lose an eye which had been attacked by the dread disease cancer.

QUAINT CHINESE CEREMONY.

"The rescue of the sun" is the name given to a curious ceremony in China following an eclipse. During the passing of the moon across the sun's face the chief officials of the boards and yamens of Peking kneel in turn before an altar and by prayer endeavor to placate the devouring dragon which they fear is about to swallow the orb of day. At the same time the Chinese surrounding the altar set up a noisy howling with the intention of scaring the dragon away in case the supplications do not quite strike his fancy.

MEMORIAL TO SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

An interesting addition to the public statuary of London has recently been placed in the Victoria embankment gardens. This is in the form of a memorial monument to the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of the well known "Pinafore," "Iolanthe," "Pirates of

Penzance," "Mikado" and other light operas. The monument takes the form of a bust of Sir Arthur on a pedestal supporting a figure of Grief. At one side rest the mask of Comedy, at the foot and a lute, all executed in bronze. The monument faces the Savoy theater, with which the famous composer was long associated.

A WINDOW WITH A HISTORY.

A romantic interest attaches to the window shown in the accompanying illustration because through it England's ill fated monarch Charles I. sought to

escape while a prisoner in Carisbrooke castle. Charles would have made good his escape had he not made the mistake of thinking that because his head could go through the iron bars of the window his body could follow suit. As it was, he had a hard time getting his head back in the room where he was so tightly fixed.

THE AMEER OF KANO.

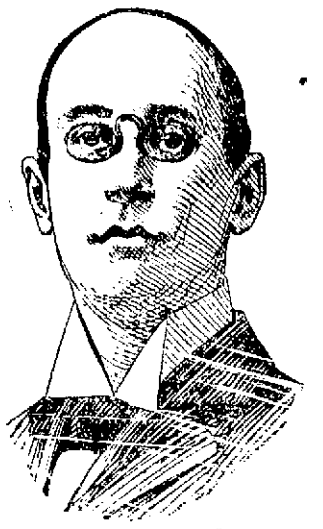
The recent opening of Nigeria by the British has directed widespread attention to that African country, about which comparatively little has been known. One of the most important potentates of the region is the ameer of Kano, whose dusky physiognomy is well revealed in the accompanying illustration made from the only photograph of the ameer in existence.

A MALLET WITH A HISTORY.

The mallet shown in the accompanying illustration was used by King Edward in connection with the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the new bridge at Kew, in England, and is noteworthy in that it was made of wood taken from one of the piles of the old bridge and is nearly 150 years old. The wood is thoroughly sound, despite the fact that it was in the river for so long a time. Sir John Wolfe Barry, K. C. B., and Mr. Cuthbert A. Brereton are responsible for the attractive appearance of the mallet, since it was made from their design. They are the engineers who built the new bridge.

OUR NEW MINISTER TO THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

John Barrett, the new minister to the Argentine Republic, has had some experience as a diplomat. From 1894 to 1898 Mr. Barrett was United States minister to Siam, and is accounted an authority on all matters relating to



JOHN BARRETT.

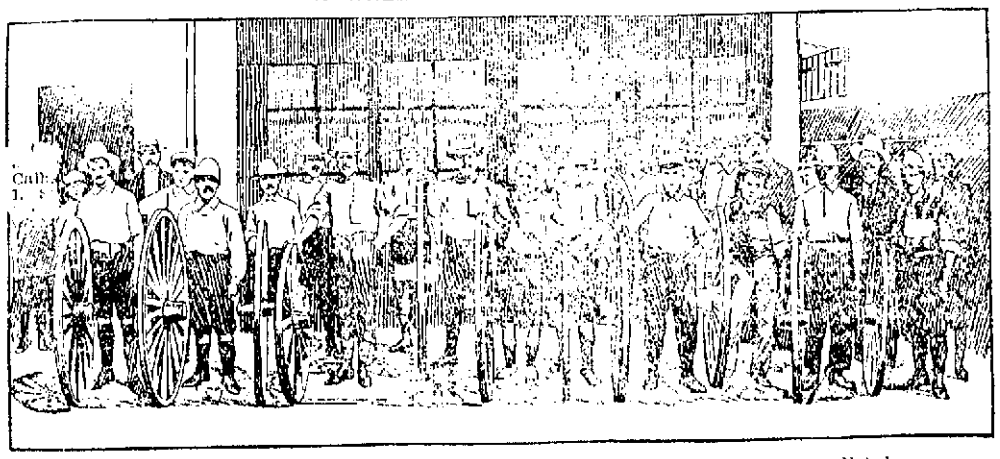
Asia. [illegible] he was appointed minister to Japan, but he declined the post in order to complete his work as commissioner general to Asia and Australia for the St. Louis exposition. During the Spanish war Mr. Barrett served as a war correspondent.

HEIR TO EGYPT'S THRONE.

The subject of the accompanying illustration is heir apparent to the throne of one of the world's most ancient kingdoms, Egypt. Prince Mohammed Abdul Monem, as the youthful

heir is named, was born in the palace of Montazah, near Alexandria, on Feb. 20, 1899, and is therefore not yet five years old. He is the oldest son of the khedive.

A WHEEL TRUNDLING CONTEST.



Lovers of athletics are continually devising new pastimes or harking back to obsolete ones. Not long ago a wheel trundling contest was held in England by the employees of a carriage building firm, and was voted a huge success not only by those who took part in it, but by the spectators. The contestants trundled their wheels by hand for a distance of four and a half miles, the winner, a man named Pullen, finishing in 1 hour 11 minutes 6 seconds, which is rather rapid going considering the nature of his task. Our illustration shows the competitors lined up for the start.

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FRANKLIN CLUB

ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING HELD.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night at their headquarters and a delightful program was carried out. There were a large number of members present and also a number of invited guests. A spirited debate was held. The subject being: "Resolved, That unrestricted immigration is detrimental to the future progress and growth of the country." Messrs. Hazen Pillsbury and J. J. Coyne spoke on the affirmative side, while James F. Riley and Joseph O'Donohue championed the negative side of the question. P. J. Begley was the critic of the evening and the judges were Messrs. Avery, McElroy and MacIlravne.

The arguments both for and against immigration were well delivered and powerful arguments were made by both sides, but after the members had given their views the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The club has secured the services of Mr. Bennett D. Charron, the general manager of the Boston Colonial College of Dramatic Arts, who entertained the assembly with some fine readings. At the next meeting a well-known local man will appear and deliver a speech on "Character Building."

A funny midway, the beautiful beach and the famous ocean pier, should prove interesting to the Old Orchard visitor. The round trip rate on the special train Aug. 27th is $1.50.

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Much Comment About Naval Review

THE PRESIDENT AND FEW FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

People Say Review Did No Good

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The recent assembling of the combined squadrons of the U. S. navy off Oyster bay to make a holiday for President Roosevelt, his family and a few invited friends, has created no end of comment.

It is felt that the bringing of the ships for the president's summer home involved the expenditure of a large amount of public money, much more than $250,000 to what good end no one can see.

In respect to the big item in figuring up the expense, that of $6,000 for deterioration of the ships, the argument is that the vessels would have deteriorated just the same had they been anywhere else, for not half used.

The ordinary wear and tear on a battleship represents more than $300 a week. Cruisers deteriorate at the rate of $200 a week. In proportion to the rest, torpedo boats suffer more than any other naval ships. Their machinery wears out at the rate of $200 a week.

The five torpedo boats, including the Stiletto and Decatur, which were sent to Norfolk for repairs, will be out of service for three weeks at least, and the pay of the officers and men and the cost of supplies for that length of time will easily reach $5,000.

During the review 294 shots were fired from the six pounders. The cost of the saluting charge of a six-pounder is 50 cents.

The accident to the Massachusetts is said to be directly attributable to the order to the fleet to assemble at Oyster bay.

The first rough estimate of the probable cost of repairing the ship was $16,000. Additional injuries subsequently discovered have convinced the navy department officials that the repairs will cost fully $150,000.

The collision between the Barry and Decatur was due to the enthusiasm of the president, who called for a "flying wedge." To repair the damage caused by this manoeuvre will cost at the lowest $21,500 and perhaps $25,000.

Other items of the cost of the presidential holiday are cost of firing salutes $800, pay of officers and men of the fleet and supplies for one week $50,000, cost of painting fleet for the review $4000, wear and tear of the ships for one week $66,600.

These figures do not include the cost of ordinary repairs, damage to equipment or incidental expenses, all of which, especially of the larger ships, are very heavy.

If these additional expenses could be closely figured out they would doubtless run the total up to very nearly $350,000.

A PHYSICAL WRECK

Joseph Cardella of Haverhill Owes His Health and Strength to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Joseph Cardella of 73 Primrose street, Haverhill, Mass., says:

"When I came to this city from Hoboken, N. J., 14 years ago, I was all run down from overwork and I was so nervous that at times it seemed as though my life would be wrecked physically. I tried many nerve remedies but none of them helped me. I finally got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and it built me up in a few weeks. I gained in weight and strength, and know what to get hereafter when I get run down. I advise nervous people to try it."

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RELIEF FUND

HAS NOW PASSED THE $14,000 MARK.

The relief fund has passed $14,000, and it is hoped that it will be made $15,000 without loss of time.

People of Billerica have sent in another contribution, and the Ft. Matthew Temperance society of the North village have also sent in $25.

Contributions of clothing and other things were received yesterday from the following people:

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Mary E. Cutler, a friend from Tewksbury, C. H. Coburn, N. J. Wier, Mrs. F. M. Blanchard of Billerica, Pulpit Street Free Baptist church, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. George Chaney, Mrs. R. H. Burgess, Mrs. B. Marsh, Mrs. L. Adams, Tyler Stevens, Mrs. Sexton of Billerica, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Parce and friends of North Chelmsford.

The amount of the fund to date is $14,042.18.

Don't miss the good time on the Old Orchard excursion Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

RUNAWAY HORSE

KNOCKED DOWN TWO MEN IN GORHAM STREET.

J. S. Laflerre and Peter Monohan had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injuries, Tuesday afternoon, while standing at the corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets. A horse belonging to Patrick H. Moore, the laundryman, ran away in Lincoln street and dashed directly at the spot where the two men were standing, throwing both down and precipitating Mr. Laplerre in the cellar of a house in process of construction. Mr. Laplerre escaped with a badly swollen hand and is thankful that his injuries were not more serious.

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Lawn Waists, $1.98 quality, sale price	$1.25
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China Silk Waists, $3.50 quality, sale price	$2.49
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Colored Lawn Waists, 50c quality, sale price	19c
Colored Working Waists, sale price	35c

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DELIGHTFUL OUTING

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Over one hundred young people of the First Trinitarian-Congregational church enjoyed a trolley trip and outing yesterday, the party being under the personal direction of Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the church.

The outing was held at Salem Willows and a large jumbo left Merrimack square about 7.30 o'clock going to Lawrence and then over the new line from Lawrence to Salem, the latter place being reached about 10.30 o'clock, the ride being delightful.

At noon, a fish dinner was enjoyed by the excursionists at Chase's restaurant, many of those who had been unable to obtain seats in the special cars who had followed in the regular coming up in the meantime and being able to join the party to dinner.

In the afternoon many of the party took in the steamer trip to Gloucester while others remained at the Willows and enjoyed the pleasures that that place affords.

On the return trip the car left the beach at 6.30 and returning over the same route as in the morning, arrived in this city shortly before ten o'clock.

The next outing by the church will be held Wednesday, September 9.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

BY D. W. GRIFFITHS' BAND BROUGHT LARGE ATTENDANCE.

A complimentary band concert under the auspices of the National Band, Richard J. Griffiths leader, was held on the south common last night, and it was very evident from the crowd that turned out and the applause that followed each selection that the kindness of the members of the band was highly appreciated. Public band concerts have always been popular with the people of this city and thousands of people attend them. If a few more of the bands follow in the footsteps of the National band by giving free concerts, the public will be very thankful.

The throng which surrounded the band stand on the common last night was composed of old and young and the people were packed so closely in the vicinity of the band stand that it was almost impossible for a person to make his way through. The applause was so loud and prolong after each selection that the band had to play encores. The following program was carried out:

March, The Black Prince.....Collins
Medley Overture, The Curtain Raiser.....Smith
Intermezzo, Hiawatha.....Morel
Selection, Sweet Old Songs.....Dalby
Popular Rags, Any Old Rags.....Jacobs
Operatic Selection, The Prince of Pilsen.....Luders
Popular Medley, Way Down in Old Dahomey.....Chattaway
Concert Waltz, Venus Reigns.....Bandi
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FINGERS TORN OFF

Bad Accident in Hamilton Print Works

TO NICHOLAS FEZETTE AGED 16 YEARS

Left Hand Caught In Gearing

Nicholas Fezette, aged 16 years, residing at 78 South street, employed by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., had his left hand caught in a gearing in the print works this morning and three fingers badly crushed.

He was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance where it was found necessary to amputate the three fingers.

HOOD'S FARM

THE PUBLIC MAY VISIT IT AGAIN.

From now on visitors will be welcomed to Hood's farm, which has been closed to the public for 32 weeks during the quarantine in Massachusetts on account of the foot and mouth disease, the quarantine having been removed.

WENT TO SALEM

TRINITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS AN OUTING.

The Sunday school of the First Trinitarian Congregational church went to Salem Willows, yesterday, in a party of 86 and had a delightful day's outing. The party went to Lawrence, thence through Middleton and Danvers to Salem Willows. About 25 more went down in the steam cars and over 100 enjoyed a fish dinner at the Chase restaurant. During the afternoon some took a sea ride to Gloucester and the entire party left for home on a special electric at 6.30 o'clock, arriving here three hours later. Rev. George F. Kengot was general manager of the outing.

COLOMBIA SENATE

MAY TAKE UP NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Unofficial, but what is considered entirely reliable information, has been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affairs here, indicating an intention on the part of the Colombian senate to resume consideration of the subject of a Panama canal treaty in place of the one disapproved by that body on the 12th instant. This shows a decided change in the turn of affairs and leads Dr. Herran to hope that a measure will yet be passed by congress which will form the basis for the ratification of a treaty between Colombia and the United States.

A more careful reading of the dispatch which Dr. Herran received early in the week, announcing the action of the senate on the treaty, shows that what that body really did was to "disprove" the instrument and not "reject" it as has been heretofore stated.

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Greater and greater grows the public interest in Prof. Munyon's new Paw Paw cure. Druggists say they never had such a demand for a new remedy. Many people who received a free sample bottle say they began to feel better after taking the first dose. It not only acts as a tonic, but gives the stomach an abiding strength to digest everything that is put into it. People who have been unable to retain any solids on their stomachs now declare they can eat a hearty meal without any discomfort. The most marvelous effect of this Paw Paw remedy is its wonderful curative effect upon the nerves. It seems to soothe, calm and strengthen them.

Prof. Munyon says that this Paw Paw remedy feeds the nerves and relieves them of all irritation and friction. It isn't a narcotic to put them to sleep, but a remedy that will give them a lasting strength.

Prof. Munyon says that the public is largely indebted to Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, for this new remedy for it was he who first told him of the wonderful benefits he had derived from the Paw Paw fruit: "My stomach," says Mr. Jefferson, "was completely broken down and I was advised by the natives to eat Paw Paw fruit. To my astonishment and delight I found myself rapidly recovering and today my stomach is almost as good as new."

I don't believe, says Prof. Munyon, that a better remedy for the blood and liver was ever compounded. I have seen sluggish livers that had refused to act under the usual treatments respond in a most marvelous way by the use of Paw Paw.

Paw Paw seems to digest everything it touches; hence, it makes good, rich blood which in turn, strengthens and vitalizes the whole nervous system.

I want all persons who suffer with dyspepsia or nervous trouble to cast away all other remedies and to give Paw Paw a fair trial. I want every weak and debilitated person to get a bottle of Paw Paw at once and take it according to directions.

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NO RACE

THE SHAMROCK III. AND THE RELIANCE, THE COMPETING YACHTS IN THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL RACE TODAY.

Reliance and Shamrock III Could Not Finish

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, AUG. 20.—THE RACE BETWEEN RELIANCE AND SHAMROCK III WAS DECLARED OFF. OWING TO THE LIGHT WIND THE YACHTS WERE UNABLE TO COVER THE COURSE OF 30 MILES WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT, FIVE AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

STORY OF THE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. Reliance and Shamrock III accredited representatives of the criterion of yacht-craft in two nations, sail the third race today, in the thirteenth series of contests for the now world famous America's cup. Wrested from the Englishmen 52 years ago by the schooner yacht America, this trophy has year after year secured a braver place in the estimation of yachtsmen, a stronger position sentimentally in the hearts of American people, and has become a part of the history of the nation.

Undaunted by repeated failures, the Briton has gained experience with every defeat and has returned home only to build a better boat and again challenge. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended by both Americans and Britons in the attempted defense and capture of the trophy, and interest has grown with each contest. Though defeated in 1899, again in 1901, Sir Thomas Lipton returned to try for the third time to carry to the shores of Albion the much-coveted trophy.

Both boats have sailed many trial races during the past three months and both have shown themselves faster than their predecessors.

TODAY'S COURSE.

The course over which today's race is to be sailed, is the International Yacht club course, outside Sandy Hook. Shamrock III has sailed it many times in her trials, while the Reliance has been over it but once and that in a light breeze. This course of 30 miles was covered by the Vigilant in 1893 in three hours, 24 minutes and 39 seconds, the fastest time over the windward and leeward course. This was one of the most exciting races in any of the cup contests and was sailed in a strong breeze. In 1901, however, Columbia sailed the triangular course in three hours, 12 minutes and 25 seconds. Off Newport, Reliance, July 25, sailed a 30-mile triangular course in two hours, 58 minutes and 52 seconds, and a windward and leeward course of thirty miles July 1, in three hours, 4 minutes and 27 seconds.

Both yachts are commanded by men who are masters of their craft and are recognized as the best in their respective countries. Captain Charles Barr, who commands the Reliance, has sailed two other cup defenders in international races and is skilful, resourceful and of iron-nerve. He sailed the Columbia in 1899 and in 1901, defeating Shamrock I and Shamrock II.

Captain Robert Wringe, than whom there is said to be no better skipper in England, is no stranger either to yacht manoeuvring or to American waters. He came here first on Shamrock I as second in command to Captain Hogarth. The next season he sailed August Belmont's Mineola, and in 1901 he commanded Shamrock I when she was a trial boat for Shamrock II.

FREQUENT SHOWERS.

The baneful influence of the Dog Star seemed to have full away over the weather at dawn today. The air was warm and moist and the breeze, which was light from the southwest, dragged up from that quarter great masses of low lying clouds. Showers were frequent all through the night and this morning everything was wet and sticky.

The change of wind here out the predictions of the weather bureau that such a shift would occur, followed by cooler and more agreeable conditions, and what was the desire of every heart, sufficient strength of breeze to send the yachts over the course.

The portion of the sea scarcely affected several majestic ocean liners that appeared out of the mist and early in the morning there seemed to be no indication that timid, but enthusiastic followers of the racing boats would have anything to fear from sickness.

At sunrise, there was considerable haze out at sea, but as the sun rose its rays began to penetrate the fog and at 8 o'clock its work of dissipating the mist was progressing most satisfactorily. As the morning wore on the westerly wind, after seemingly accomplishing its purpose of blowing the mist seaward, began to lighten and three hours before the time for the start, New York harbor was unruffled. Sailing vessels, even little clam dredging boats, lay motionless upon the water, and the smoke from the steamers, while rising high in the air, had but little movement.

CREWS AT WORK.

Inside the Sandy Hook, where the two graceful yachts had ridden at their moorings during the night, all was bustle soon after sunrise. Disappointment over the weather outlook was apparent. By 7 o'clock preparations for the contest were under way aboard both boats, which had by that hour sent up their jibs in stops. While the crew of Reliance breakfasted, Mr. Iselin boarded his charge and made a critical examination of her rigging.

Both yachts began to make sail as soon as colors were sounded and at 8.30 o'clock both had their mainsails up in stops. In addition, the Reliance sent up her No. 1 club top sail and this latter piece of canvas towered high above Shamrock III., lying just ahead of her.

3 TO 1 ON RELIANCE.

One of Mr. Iselin's guests talked this morning over the telephone with a friend in New York city, asking the odds on the Reliance. He reported back to those on board the defender that one to three was the best that the adherents of Sir Thomas would give. The crew cheered lustily.

Reliance's sails fitted beautifully. In the mainsails there was hardly a wrinkle and the topsail set down in the angle as if it had been made of wood or steel instead of flexible material. The mainsail used was the new one, used for the first time two days ago. While the sails were being set Captain Barr walked about the deck, his hands in his pockets, giving very few orders.

The Shamrock seemed to have a little trouble getting her main-sail in shape, but when it finally was stretched there was not a wrinkle in it as big as a man's hand. Captain Wringe, in shirt sleeves and suspenders, watched the men closely. Shamrock I lay at anchor near the new challenger.

WIND FRESHENED.

At 8.45 the wind shifted more to the west and freshened a little and the clouds gave some indications of more breeze, but the small craft going outside of the hook did not do more than creep along, while the mainmasts of the anchored boats clung about the staff.

At 8.55 the Reliance took a line from her tender and in a few minutes was outside the hook and on her way to the starting point. She made a beautiful picture in the bright sunshine. Immediately Shamrock III raised her club top sail and after getting it well in position took a line from her tender preparatory to following Reliance.

At 9.05 she started out of Sandy Hook bay. The William Fletcher, a side-wheel steamer brought Sir Thomas Lipton's guests from New York and they had the satisfaction of seeing the two racers go out to sea. As soon as they were transferred to the Erie the latter started to act.

Indications of a race today were not confined to the outer harbor, for at an early hour, thousands were on their way from all parts of the city and the suburbs to piers along the East and North rivers, from which were to start the hundred or more excursion steamers. Every early morning train on the elevated road, surface cars and ferry boats carried a crowd of meticulously attired men and women. Hundreds carried their marine glasses, slung from their shoulders. Down the streets from the car lines to the piers a continuous procession filed until well into the morning. Aboard the steam craft of all descriptions, the crowd were carried down the bay. Every available grandstand from the palatial hotel screw, Sound and coastwise steamers, to the side-wheel river boat, has been pressed into service by excursion managers, and as the boats steamed down past the Battery, it was a conglomerated display of marine architecture.

RELIANCE ARRIVED EARLY.

By reason of her early start, Reliance was able to reach the lightship ahead of the excursion fleet. The Shamrock, however, starting half an hour later, was soon surrounded by the vanguard of these vessles and a score of steam yachts and tugs accompanied her nearly all the way.

In this fleet were three of four revenue cutters and as soon as these boats reached the lightship, they at once took up positions, forming a cordon about a mile around the floating lighthouse.

At 10.45 three-quarters of an hour before the time for the start, there were fully 50 in the vicinity of the lightship, and twice as many more strung out on the broad ocean road between the lightship and the Narrows. From then on, until 10.20 the yachts jockeyed about the starting point awaiting the display of the course signals. There was just enough wind to give yachts steerage way and little indication of its increasing.

Reliance came in windward of the Shamrock III and the latter went about. The challenger then broke out a small jib top sail in order to manoeuvre more quickly. The wind was then from the south southwest and the course signalled was 15 miles to the windward and a run home. The Reliance also broke out a small top sail in preparation for the long thrush to windward.

The tug Coastwise then started out to lay the fifteen miles to the southeast and set the mark.

PREPARATORY SIGNAL.

The preparatory signal was given at 10.45 a. m., as the boats were manoeuvering under the three lower sails, a club top-sail and also jib top-sail.

When the preliminary gun was fired both boats were about half a mile to the south of the committee boat, where Reliance blanketed and then passed the Shamrock.

THE STARTING GUN.

The warning signal was given at 10.55 and promptly at 11 o'clock the starting gun was fired.

Reliance was running down the line on the port tack with Shamrock a short distance astern.

SHAMROCK FIRST OVER.

At the starting signal Reliance eybed and headed for the line. Shamrock came about on Reliance's weather quarter and also headed for the line. Shamrock was first to cross. Both boats were on the starboard tack with flattened sheets. Reliance a little to windward of Shamrock's wake and a few hundred yards astern.

RELIANCE GAINED.

Little by little, almost imperceptibly, Reliance seemed to gain on her adversary, but before she could be on equal terms, she must overcome that one minute, 57 seconds time allowance.

Soon after the start, the yachts ran into a drenching rain storm which for a time threatened to make unavailable the little wind there was, but the sky soon cleared, bringing about a slight shift on the wind so that the yachts could head within two points of the mark.

When the rain passed it left a calm which was only broken by a faint and wavering wind. Considering the conditions, the pace made by the big racers was remarkable, but it was apparent that unless the breeze improved considerably, it would not take them round the course within the time limit.

At 12 o'clock the yachts were about four miles due east of Monmouth Beach.

ON EVEN TERMS.

Another heavy downpour overtook the racers. The wind shifted slightly and in such a way as directly to affect Reliance, so that when eight miles of the course had been sailed, the boats were on even terms.

Repeated shifts of the wind continued to favor Reliance and little by little she gained on her opponent. When about eleven miles of the course had been sailed, Reliance led by 200 yards. The Shamrock was to leeward, apparently footing faster, but not pointing so high into the wind as Reliance. The rain had stopped but showers continued to threaten. The wind at this time was blowing about six knots.

As the rain ceased, the wind freshened a little and with its increasing force Reliance began to prove her better sailing qualities. While for a time Shamrock seemed to foot up as fast as Reliance, the latter was pointing much higher and soon ate her way into a commanding windward berth, giving her a distinct lead. Gradually she increased her advantage and as the breeze seemed to improve, it looked at 1 o'clock, as though the race would be finished within the time-limit. At that hour both boats were on the port tack about three miles from the mark, with Reliance slightly more than a quarter of a mile in the lead.

With the Reliance ahead, they beat down to the outer mark in tacks of varying lengths. Time after time Shamrock went about with the idea of shaking clear and looking for favoring slants of wind. Reliance, however, played the game as it should be played and broke tack with her opponent every time, keeping constantly between her and the mark. Progress was slow in the light and shifty winds.

Gradually the wind fell until at 1.45 when the yachts were just off Asbury Park, they were almost becalmed, with Reliance over a mile in the lead.

RELIANCE SHOWED HER HEELS.

In the long, tedious beat down the Jersey shore to the outer mark, Reliance continually pulled away from the challenger, although it was confidentially expected by the supporters of the latter boat that in the light winds she would prove a wonder and beat the Reliance, or at least hold her own. The well-known drifting qualities of the Herreshoff boat which she showed in the races early in the season stood her in good stead and her gains were continuous.

The excursion fleet obeyed orders better than ever before and gave both boats plenty of sea room.

By 2 o'clock the wind had subsided almost completely, leaving the boats flapping about in the long ocean roll. They twisted and turned in a desperate effort to get into a favorable slant of wind during which head-sails were frequently shifted. In shore and farther up the coast towards Sandy Hook, a fine north-west breeze prevailed, but it worked off shore very gradually.

The sky under the influence of the new breeze began to clear and the muddy dog day weather which prevailed earlier in the day disappeared completely. Despite the northwest which at quarter past two o'clock was working slowly out in the direction of the yachts, a number of boats in the excursion fleet began to turn backwards toward New York, evidently believing that the yachts which were then about two miles from the outer mark would not be able to cover the remaining seventeen miles before half past four when the time limit of the race would expire.

But it was hard work for the yachts to cover these last two miles to the mark, for the sea had become rough, causing the boats to pound about considerably. Reliance held to her organization course on the starboard tack, while Shamrock again went about. She was almost becalmed.

At 3 o'clock it became more and more evident that the race could not be sailed within the five and one-half hours prescribed by the rules, the excursion boats began to drop off and turn homewards. The Reliance lost her favorable shift of wind and it, too, was hanging in the doldrums. The breeze was blowing well enough as far south as Seabright and was estimated at from six to eight knots, but apparently it had not force enough to be of value further south.

SHAMROCK WITHDREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—After rounding the mark Reliance, with sheets slightly started, laid a course right for Sandy Hook lightship, 15 miles away, having 50 minutes to cover the distance.

A little later on Shamrock withdrew from the race, the captain realizing that the race could not be finished within the time limit.

INQUEST RESUMED

The following witnesses were summoned to appear at the inquest on the Riverside Park explosion this afternoon:

CHARLES BROWN.
H. C. McMASTER.
CHARLES HAMEL.
JEPHERYN PERRUSSE.
WILLIAM RIGGS.

These are five new witnesses in addition to the 14 summoned at the opening of the inquest.

For some unknown reason General Whitney, Clerk Trull and Constable Oately today refused to give out the names of the new witnesses, but the names are correct as above.

Before the opening of this afternoon's session, Judge Hadley and Assistant District Attorney Bancroft held a consultation in regard to the details of the proceedings and then Almedn Belanger was recalled and he was in the court room until nearly 3 o'clock when he was dismissed and Patrick J. Spencer, who miraculously escaped without a scratch was called.

The testimony of Hamel and Riggs will be most important, for from it one can advance another theory of the explosion though if Belanger's testimony is corroborated the second theory will fall flat. Hamel, it is expected, will testify that shortly before the time of the explosion he went over by the magazines to get some empty cans which were lying around in the field nearby. On his way back he heard one of the men at the door of the magazine scolding another and advising him to be careful. A short time later the explosion occurred, he being in an outhouse at the time.

Mr. Riggs and the road surveyor of Tewksbury shortly before the explosion were standing in River street, some little distance from the magazines. Mr. Riggs saw two of the drivers beating and yelling at their horses and seemingly laboring under great excitement. The wagons were loaded at the time and when Mr. Riggs, a short time later, having left the scene, heard the explosion, he immediately concluded that the teams had either overturned or collided.

Upon learning about the smoke from the floor of the magazine and the flight of the men who were in it, Mr. Riggs concluded that the excitement of the drivers was due to their anxiety to get to a place of safety with the rest.

Selectmen Blaisdell, Phelps and Cutherwood were present all afternoon waiting to be called.

The fire wardens of Tewksbury today condemned all of the badly damaged buildings and will engage men at once to tear them down and pile the lumber on the premises. In all cases they have the consent of the owners. This protects the town from liability in case of accident by reason of their falling down.

CAUGHT IN SAW

MAN LOST THUMB AND FIRST FINGER.

Robert Hewitt, residing in Bolt street, while at work at Thompson's box shop in Lawrence street this afternoon, had his right hand caught on a circular saw, lacerating the thumb and first finger. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local showers tonight. Friday fair; light to fresh winds; generally fair.

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WANTED—At once, a few experienced sewing in hands. Apply at Merrimack Woolen company.

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WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 32 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

GREAT FRAUDS

Unearthed by Arrest of Chicago Attorney

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—As a result of the arrest of Attorney Frederick A. Sawyer, the city law department believes it is about to unearth extensive frauds in connection with special assessment rebates, of which $1,000,000 awaits claimants who have disappeared or are forgetful.

Sawyer is charged with forgery in collecting rebate warrant for $250 of which he is said to have signed the name of A. N. Mattison. Sawyer is said to have cashed more than 100 warrants. He is said to have three offices in the down-town district and to have close relations with City hall employes, who know the amount of all rebates credited to property owners in the last twenty years.

FLED IN TERROR

Negroes in Fear of a Race Riot

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says:

News from Whitewright, Texas, is to the effect that all the negroes of the town, more than 100 persons, have fled for fear of a race war. A negro attacked a white woman about a week ago and that night a negro accused of the offense was hanged by a mob, but was rescued and saved from death by the sheriff and a posse. Notices were posted ordering all negroes to leave the place and the blacks fled.

A Texas & Pacific negro excursion from Louisiana and eastern Texas to El Paso arranged recently, has been declared off on protests from the mayor and chief of police of El Paso who feared race trouble.

BROOKS CAUGHT

Police Shot Him in the Legs

MORE THAN $10,000 IN BOOTY RECOVERED

Great Amount of Jewelry Recovered

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—When half a dozen detectives were dodging a fusillade of bullets fired at them on the roof of a West Forty-seventh street residence, last Sunday night by George Robinson, alias Harry W. Brooks, finally bringing him down with a shot through his leg, they were ignorant of the importance of their capture.

More than $10,000 of furs, magnificent dresses, jewels and laces have been recovered so far, and the prisoner, lying on a hospital cot, told the police where to find his apartments in which they found evidence proving the statement.

Many a man prominent in the social world is not as fastidious in dress as this burglar. Making a handsome income, he patronized none but the most fashionable and expensive tailors. His apartments were furnished as would those of a man always accustomed to surroundings of culture and refinement.

Most of the recovered jewelry already has been traced to its owners.

GENERAL BLACK

Has Best Chance of Winning Out

SEVERAL CONVENTIONS ARE IN SESSION TODAY

John Brown's Daughter Was Warmly Greeted

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20—The visiting veterans of the G. A. R. after enjoying a period of pleasureable relaxation, settled down to work this morning when the encampment opened in executive session. The interest of the delegates centers in the election of officers mainly in that of commander-in-chief and senior commander-in-chief. Gen. John C. Black has undoubtedly the inside running for the chief position, backed as he is by New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. There are three candidates named for chaplain-in-chief. Nebraska presents the name of the Rev. Harmon Bross, D. D., of Lincoln; the department of the Potomac will present the name of Rev. James H. Bradford of Washington, D. C., civil war chaplain of the 12th Connecticut volunteers, while Iowa has endorsed the Rev. Winfield Scott of Phoenix, Ari., who is also backed by his own department.

For surgeon-general, the department of Ohio will present the name of Dr. G. Harman of Lancaster, Ohio.

Two other conventions of kindred organizations also opened this morning—that of the Woman's Relief corps and that of the Ladies of the Grand Army.

The discovery of Miss Sarah Brown of Santa Clara country in this state, daughter of John Brown of Harpers Ferry fame among the visitors to the encampment afforded the visiting delegates of the G. A. R. an opportunity to extend their congratulations to the child of their old friend, and she received a hearty greeting.

Miss Brown is a member of the W. R. C. of Los Gatos, Cal.

The trip across the continent has proved too much for one of the old veterans and the convention heard today that Samuel Birch, a member of Boxer post No. 379, Arcanum, Ohio, was dying at a hospital. The general health of the veterans is good.

WHIST PARTY

IN AID OF EXPLOSION SUFFERERS TONIGHT.

The prizes offered at the whist party given tonight by Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, for the benefit of South Lowell sufferers, are as follows: Rug, donated by A. G. Pollard & Co.; umbrella, by Venant W. Donals; tete-a-tete tea set, Dr. L. V. Rochette; bust of Leo XIII., Frank Ricard; four-piece dinner set, Eli Delisle; black silk petticoat, Leonce Fortin. The prizes are now on exhibition in Frank Ricard's window.

SOUTHERN MILLS

HAVE ENTERED INTO A BIG COMBINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—O dispatch from New Orleans, says:

The organization of the Southern Textile company, a combine of southern cotton-yarn mills, has been practically completed and the mills will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place.

The company, which is capitalized at $14,000,000, will take over about seventy mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

PITCHER KILLEAN SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 20—Pitcher Ed. Killean of the Rockford team, has been sold to the Cleveland American league team and will report immediately. Killlean is a leading left-handed pitcher of the "three I" league.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

PERSONALS

Mr. Bernard H. Fox, of late the proprietor of the Hillhurst, at Billerica, has been made head clerk of the American House, Fitchburg, Mass.

Walter J. Conroy and John Premo have returned from an out of town trip. They both have a first rate tan and saw many funny but interesting sights.

Miss Grace Halpin of 30 Lagrange street, is spending her vacation with her grand-mother, among the hills of New Hampshire.

Mr. A. H. Stanley of Chelmsford St. is visiting relatives in Boston. He will start for the Berkshire Hills next month, where he hopes to regain his health.

Miss Belle Smith of Lawrence street and Ella Harnden of Crosby street have gone to Revere and Block Island for two weeks.

Miss Sadie A. Leahey of the firm of T. C. Lees & Co., and Miss Sadie M. Devine are sojourning at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Minnie Saunders of this city gave a delightful hurdy gurdy party last night in the Willow Dale pavilion, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Saunders of Newmarket, N. H. A large number of invited guests from Lowell took in the pretty affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tulford and Miss Ober of Bellevue street and Mrs. C. E. Doty of Second street, are at Hampton beach. They will visit the neighboring beaches.

Mr. Emile Gill and his son, Omer Gill, are taking a trip to Portland, Biddeford and Old Orchard, where Mr. Gill's daughter, Miss Anna, has been staying for the past week.

Dr. J. J. Walsh, John J. Hanlon, John J. Sullivan and James T. O'Hearn have returned after spending a pleasant vacation at Camp Acre, on the banks of the Merrimack river.

Messrs. William McGauvran and Joseph Sullivan of the Merrimack Clothing Co., have gone on their vacations, McGauvran to Old Orchard and Sullivan to Winthrop.

Mrs. Daniel Quinn and son, Willie, of Jefferson street, have returned from a vacation at Revere beach.

Officer Peter Corcoran, John Nolan and Cornelius Collins are away on a fishing trip. They are after good catches and Officer Corcoran expects to have the trick down fine after 15 days tutoring from such experienced hands.

Miss Ivy Ethel Kew, of Princeton street, leaves today for a two weeks' visit to Winthrop, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt have returned from a short pleasure trip to Revere beach.

Miss Blanche G. Shaw has returned from Kennebunkport, Me., after two weeks' vacation.

Mr. George Donnelly has returned home from New York on a short vacation.

Miss Lilla E. Clark, of Shaw street, has returned from her vacation, spent at Stirling Junction.

Miss Annie Cinne and Miss Margaret Coleman of Grove's avenue, are attending the summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Fox and Miss Lulu Ginty are spending their vacations in New York and at the various summer resorts thereabouts.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Taken on the mesne process and will be sold at public auction on Friday, Aug. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, No. 139 Paige street, a clean, new stock of Groceries, Provisions and Variety goods.

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NARROW ESCAPE

DOOR FELL ON MAURICE LAMBERT'S ARM.

While Mr. Maurice Lambert was removing a number of boxes in the cellar of the shoe store of George E. Mongeau, yesterday, a heavy iron door fell upon his left arm, throwing him down though happily he escaped with only a few scratches.

RECOVERY OF BONDS

STORY NOT BELIEVED BY BOSTON POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The alleged discovery of a valise by hotel proprietor Michael Bolan, in Chace Bay, C. B., in which were bonds supposed to have been stolen by Willard S. Allen, the defaulting treasurer of the Methodist Preachers' Aid society, is received with incredulity at the police headquarters here.

Captain Dugan stated today that the story was mysterious and on the face of it apparently a canard. Supt. of Police Pierce today has wired to the Halifax police to find out if they have any information of the subject.

SPANISH WAR VETS

HAVE ELECTED THEIR NATIONAL OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Philippines insurrection have elected officers as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, General Owen Summers, of Oregon.

Senior Vice Commander, Major B. T. Sims of California.

Junior Vice Commander, Col. J. L. McClintock of Arizona.

Judge-Advocate-general, W. P. Metcalf, of Kansas.

Surgeon General, Major J. S. Brown, of Washington.

Chaplain General, Rev. Joseph S. Wooley, of Rhode Island.

Officer of the day, Lt. L. H. Hartman, of Idaho.

The adjutant-general and quartermaster-general are to be appointed by the commander-in-chief.

A resolution was adopted strongly in favor of the consolidation of the existing organizations of the veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars and Rev. G. G. Whooley was chosen as a delegate to eastern meetings of the various societies to urge consolidation.

$50,000 BOND

PUT UP BY CREDITORS OF BANKRUPT FIRM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—"Porters Brothers in liquidation" is the name of a new kind of corporation formed by creditors to conduct the business of Porter Brothers company while it is in bankruptcy court. The trustees' bond of $50,000 is said to cover the value of the local merchandise, held by the fruit commission house, which failed several months ago.

This corporation is composed of the largest creditors, mostly bankers. Trustee L. A. Potter is at the head. The liabilities are placed at $1,500,000 and the assets at $1,000,000. Much of the corporation's property is under control of the courts in other states.

A corporation such as that formed is hailed as a new idea in the manages ment of bankrupt estates.

Attorney C. B. Haffenberg, representing $1,000,000 in claims, said the corporation was formed so that the creditors might have a co-operative plan of management.

HONORE PALMER

MARRIED TO MISS GRACE GREENWAY BROWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 20. Honore Palmer of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Miss Grace Greenway Brown of Baltimore, Md., were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon. As both families were in mourning the wedding was a quiet affair. Rev. David A. Edderson, rector of St. George's, officiated.

COMPANY ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20 The Arkonia manufacturing company, manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods, has made an assignment. The assets are placed at $77,000 and the liabilities at $102,000.

The failure is said to be due to the textile strike.

ALI RIZAH PASHA

HAS ARRIVED IN EXILE AT TRIPOLI.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TRIPOLI, Aug. 20.—Ali Riza Pasha, the former vali of Monastir, who was removed owing to the assassination there of the Russian consul, M. Rostkoskivi, accompanied by his family, has arrived here in exile.

DEATHS

WOODS—George S. Woods, who died at Hollis, N. H., last week, was a former resident of Chelmsford, where he owned a saw mill and grist mill. He was 81 years of age. Burial was in Chelmsford.

MARTIN—Marion, aged one month and 21 days, daughter of Hugh and Lottie Martin, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday. She was removed to the home of her aunt, 18 Jewett street, by Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SUTHERLAND—Margaret, wife of Hector Sutherland, died Tuesday at her home in East Chelmsford. Mrs. Sutherland had been ill for a long time, but confined to her room only three weeks. She leaves a husband and four children, a daughter and three sons; also an aged mother, two brothers and six sisters.

CHRISTMAN—Agens Christman, aged 32 years, died last night at her home, 38 Cedar street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children.

FUNERALS

HEALD—The funeral of Sarah E. Heald took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, 154 Andover street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church. The bearers were nephews of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier. R. O. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

FOLEY—The funeral of Patrick Foley, an old and esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 4 rear of 533 Broadway, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Michael Tobey, Patrick Cotter, Peter Bagley, William Crowley, John Parker, James Lyons. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church reading the committal prayers at the grave. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

GOLDEN—All that was mortal of the late Bridget Golden was consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson, on Dummer street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. The bearers were Charles Davis, John Cummings, John Mitchell, Frank Johnson, Thomas Tully and Jeremiah Crowley.

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LORD SALISBURY

Had Severe Attack of Nervous Prostration

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Viscount Cranborne, eldest son of Lord Salisbury, says his father was improving in health until last week, when a slight recurrence of the complications he had been suffering from set in. Including marked weakness of the heart and circulation. The most serious element of his illness, however, is nervous prostration, which on several occasions has been acute.

The condition of Lord Salisbury is regarded this afternoon as being critical.

VISITING MARIST BROTHERS.

Brother Joseph Athanasius and Brother Angelicus, of Iberville college, are both visiting in Lowell. Brother Joseph Athanasius is on his way to New York, and during his stay here, the guest of his brother, Mr. Pierre Savoie of Middlesex street. Brother Angelicus, who is the director of Iberville college, is making arrangements for the return of pupils to the institution in September.

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THE UNEMPLOYED

State is Trying to Solve the Problem

Another Important Session at Which Chairman Wright Says the Committee Has the Courage to Report Anything it Thinks Right

The employment of the unemployed was the question before the special commission on the relations between employers and employes at the afternoon session of the body yesterday at the state house.

It is just a decade since a special commission appointed by the governor gave a hearing on this subject. Prof. Davis R. Dewey was chairman of the commission which investigated the matter ten years ago when the state house overran with unemployed. He is also a member of the present commission.

Yesterday, however, there were no exciting scenes, no thronged corridors, and in fact but little interest. About a half dozen persons appeared to give their views on the subject before the commission, but on the whole the commission got but little information.

The labor interests, naturally, were opposed to the state's interfering in any manner in the interests of the unemployed to the detriment of the employed.

Frank K. Foster, appearing for the Boston Central Labor union, said the labor interests realized that it was almost impossible for the state to solve the problem of the unemployed. Schemes, such as public workhouses, etc., had been tried and had failed. He believed the most the stte could do was to assist the unemployed in times of industrial depression to a limited extent, but even in such crisis the state should not enter into competition with the men at work. Work might be done that otherwise would not be done. This might tide over the unemployed.

The first speaker before the commission was A. F. Hill of Boston, who advocated public works and improvements that all the unemployed might be kept at work. He was especially desirous of another medium of exchange. He wanted a change in the monetary system. With such a change as he desired everything else would be easy. There was need of a grand highway from Boston to Quebec. Boston needed a new sewerage system, $500,000 should be spent on public baths, and $1,000,000 on sanitaries within the city, waste lands should be reclaimed and marshes drained and rivers should be dredged. These were a few of the improvements he suggested that might be undertaken to keep men at work.

W. J. Isadore had definite line. Mr. Isadore proclaimed himself a disciple of Henry George. The public works that Mr. Hill had suggested he believed would ultimately benefit only the man who owned the land adjacent, or in the vicinity of the same. He wanted the legislature to keep its hands off, and not be trying to remedy social evils. He would let the unemployed employ themselves. This could be done if the state would only tax land values instead of improvements. Mr. Isadore admitted that he scarcely expected the committee to report in favor of his single tax proposition.

G. W. Allen, the next speaker, had a bill which he presented at the last session of the general court to compel towns to furnish employment to the unemployed. He believed in public workshops under certain conditions. Col. Wright, chairman of the committee, asked Mr. Allen if he knew anything of the experience of Paris in the matter of public workshops. Mr. Allen replied in the negative, and Col. Wright suggested that he look the matter up.

John P. Cashman, for the Boston building trades council, took the same stand as Mr. Foster. He thought a man would be reduced to low wages if he were given work in which he was not skilled, and therefore, could not compete with skilled workers. As long as consumption does not exceed production men will always be out of work. Legislation cannot solve the problem of unemployment. Trades unions are doing it more nearly than any other remedy. Every employment is overcrowded.

A. J. Gould, a baker from Taunton, thought a law should be passed which would shorten the hours of labor. Sunday work should not be allowed to people who work every other day in the week. Col. Wright replied that such a law would be unconstitutional, but Mr. Gould would have the constitution changed.

Representative Thomas L. Davis of Salem spoke in favor of the bill providing for an emergency, introduced in the house by Representative Schofield of Ipswich. He also favored the MacCartney bill for employment on state highways in times of distress.

In adjourning the committe went over to Sept. 8 at 10 a. m.

The forenoon session was given up to the questions of profit-sharing and industrial partnerships.

Conrad Reno, who was before the committees of the last legislature with a bill, stated to the committee that he had redrawn his measure. He said that his measure was based on the principle of dividing profits between capital and labor, on the basis of service rendered, as far as possible.

The Reno proposition was favored by F. P. Carr, who believed that if people would consider their duties as well as their rights the solution of labor difficulties would be easy.

The committee then heard Frank K. Foster. He said that he was instructed by the Central Labor union to oppose any such profit-sharing scheme as that proposed by Mr. Reno. In the abstract profit sharing was an excellent thing, in the concrete it was not. The moral attitude of the employer, he said, was the chief factor in narrowing the chasm between labor and capital.

Again he said, labor unions objected to being licensed. There is no reason, he contended, why labor attorneys should not be recognized as much as attorneys for corporations. If the corporations or the employers really want to share profits with employes, of course the employes would accept the share most graciously. Labor is afraid of those patent schemes, he continued. If philanthropic employers want to make themselves feel good through the giving of some of their gain to employes let them do it through increased wages direct. This is the form of profit sharing that the workingmen are after and are entitled to.

Edmund F. Ward, business agent of the brewery workmen, and J. P. Cashman, representing the building trades council, were also against Mr. Reno's plan. Mr. Ward expressed the opinion that the Reno system would lead to a reduction of wages. He believed the scheme practically compulsory and that men would be discharged if they didn't go into it.

In opposing the scheme Mr. Cashman also suggested that it would bear hard on the men.

G. W. Russell had a word to say in opposition to the proposed scheme. He contended that Mr. Reno was trying to make men good by law. This was a feat that could not be accomplished, according to this gentleman. C. D. Baker, a railroad man, was also heard in opposition.

STORK EXPECTED

AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. REGINALD VANDERBILT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Frederic Neilson of New York, before leaving Lenox for Newport this week, disclosed the secret of Reginald Vanderbilt's annoyance over the close scrutiny of his trunks recently in Boston on his return from Europe.

On these trunks a duty of $8000 was collected by the customhouse authorities, and Mrs. Neilson related here that several of the trunks contained French-made slips of the finest lawns and laces, dainty little caps of real lace, booties of the most delicate texture, and little French creations for the coming of an heir to Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt, of course, was vastly annoyed that these trunks should be ransacked, but he had no objection to the payment of duty on their contents, which Mrs. Vanderbilt had found so much pleasure in purchasing in the Paris shops.

It is said in Lenox that the stork will hover over the Vanderbilt house in Newport about New Year's.

BOY BURGLAR

CAPTURED BY THE POLICE IN REVERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE, Aug. 20.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Revere police captured another boy burglar. They received a telephone message that there was trouble in the house of Sylvester Wooster, 296 Revere street. Officers Stewart and Foley were sent there in the police wagon and were just in time to capture Antonio Oriero, 13 years old, as he was leaving the house. He had a bicycle on the sidewalk.

He was taken back to the ohuse and in his pocket was found $61 in bills, while it was also learned that the bicycle had been removed from the house. More money was found scattered about the floor.

Wooster and three other Italians who were asleep in a room were awakened by the boy, but did not dare attempt to capture him.

Orico is said to be one of the boys connected with the robbery of $125 from the house of an Italian in the same neighborhood about two months ago.

BOTH INDICTED

MOTORMAN AND CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 20.—Leon B. Downs and Daniel F. Daly, motorman and conductor on the Boston and Worcester trolley car that was the cause of the fatal accident in Shrewsbury, July 25, were indicted by the grand jury at Fitchburg yesterday, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Frances Greer of Chicago. Over 50 other people were injured in the same accident.

MARY STANTON

Sentenced to the State Farm

SHE RAISED DISTURBANCE IN THE SQUARE

Officer Ryan Placed Her Under Arrest

Mary Stanton, a woman of about 50 years, who is well known to the local police, having appeared in court many times during the past few years, was in court again today.

She was charged with the same old offence, drunkenness, having been arrested by Officer Bartholomew Ryan in Merrimack square shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When Mary gets a few drinks she gets "crazy" drunk and starts to make things lively. Yesterday was no exception and Mary after loading up steered for the square and with a few war whoops started to attack several newsboys, but before she had done much damage Officer Ryan swooped down upon her and took her to the patrol box. When arrested she always threatens to wipe out the entire police force. She started to put up a battle with the arresting officer yesterday, but in making a feint for the officer's chin her blow fell short and losing her balance she fell to the ground and was subdued before she could do any damage.

In court this morning she was very restless and wanted to have her case disposed of at once. She also objected to the "rubber-necks" in the gallery, who frequently cast glances in her direction.

When the clerk called "Mary Stanton, you are charged with drunkenness, are you guilty or not guilty," she answered, "I ain't guilty."

"Are you ready for trial?" asked the clerk.

"I am ready."

Officer Ryan, who arrested her, described the arrest in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon, stating that she was fighting drunk and that she came along the sidewalk and struck everyone she saw.

Constable Bernard Gately, who witnessed the arrest, corroborated the testimony submitted by Officer Ryan.

After the above two witnesses had given their evidence, Mary said to the court, "Am I drunk now your honor? I am as drunk now as when I was arrested."

The clerk had considerable trouble in swearing her in, but finally succeeded and when she took the stand she denied the stories of both Officer Ryan and Constable Gately. She said all she drank yesterday was water, milk and tea.

She had not been before the local court before for a year, but it was understood that she had been arrested in Lawrence last June. The court sentenced her to the State farm at Bridgewater and when she heard the sentence she asked the question, "What for?" but she was hurried down stairs.

RICHARD PYNE

INJURED WHILE AT WORK IN PEVEY'S FOUNDRY.

Richard Pyne, residing at 47 Butler avenue, met with a painful accident while at work at Pevey's foundry this morning. He was carrying a heavy casting when it dropped on his right foot, breaking the big toe. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where his injury was dressed.

SON WAS BORN

TO MR. AND MRS. C. OLIVER ISELIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A son was born yesterday to Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin (Miss Hope Goddard), wife of the managing owner of the Reliance, defender of the America cup.

STATE REGISTRARS

LOWELL MAN ELECTED THEIR TREASURER.

Members of the state board of registrars met at Young's hotel yesterday and discussed the new caucus and registration laws. A business session was also held, at which those officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Burnham of Gloucester; vice-president, Walter A. Davis of Fitchburg; secretary, J. H. Flint of Woburn; treasurer, John P. Farley of Lowell; executive committee, Charles J. O'Hara of Worcester, E. Walter Everett of Chelsea and J. H. Murray of Waltham; committee on bylaws, John P. Farley, J. J. Somes of Gloucester and J. H. Murray.

Miss Louise Parker of Hale street has gone to visit friends at Barre Plains, Mass.

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GENERAL MILES

Will Not Discuss Political Matters

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was seen at his rooms in the Palace hotel last evening and asked if he would accept, under any circumstances, the nomination for the governorship of Massachusetts by the democrats.

He declined to discuss the matter under the existing circumstances, as he was present attending the national encampment of the G. A. R.

He refused to discuss the possibility of a presidential nomination for the same reason. Gen. Miles then dictated the following:

"Gen. Miles leaves San Francisco today, Thursday evening, going directly to the Weirs, N. H., where he has an engagement with veterans of New Hampshire, which was made last winter, and he has nothing to say for publication on the subject of politics."

He will stop in Boston on his way to Bar Harbor, where he goes after the Weirs meeting.

EX-GOVERNOR CRANE

WILL NOT MANAGE THE ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 20—Ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, whose selection as manager of President Roosevelt's campaign next year has been predicted, declared last night that such rumors were without foundation.

"I have no doubt," the ex-governor said, "that before the campaign opens Senator Hanna will be urged to continue as chairman of the national committee, and that he will do so."

CITY TREASURER

ENJOINED FROM PAYING MONEY TO PHILIP HOLLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 20—An injunction has been granted by Judge Bell at Salem, on petition of Joseph S. Chambers and others, against William H. Russell, as treasurer of the city of Lawrence, to deter him from paying Philip Holland any money in accordance with the agreement made by him and Mayor Grant on Aug. 7, by which Mr. Holland was to remove 12,500 cubic yards of filling from Cates Hill and receive $10,000 for the job.

The contention of the petitioners is that the order by the city government did not in any way authorize Mayor Grant to enter into any such an agreement and that no money has been appropriated for the work, which was begun last Monday.

The petition is signed by 10 prominent citizens, including Joseph Chambers, John S. Currier, A. A. Caffrey, John Shea, Ezra Hinckley, Fred G. Geisler, Theodore Schoenland, Louis Matthes, W. S. Paisley and Richard H. Fox.

Service of the injunction was made this afternoon on the city treasurer by Deputy Sheriff Goss. The injunction is returnable on the first Monday of October.

TROLLEY RIDE

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME.

The Boys of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Angels Sodality, the two youngest societies connected with the Sacred Heart church, enjoyed a trolley ride to Glen Forest today. The day was spent in a most delightful manner and not an accident of any kind occurred. The boys indulged in base ball and athletic sports and several interesting events toook place. In the base ball game, George Sexton's Young Shawlights defeated the All Stars, captained by Fred Callahan in a close and exciting game, the score being 8 to7. The features of the game were the fielding of Fred Callahan and the batting of George Sexton, the latter making three home runs with a bat which was presented to him by a Genic, N. H. man.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

PRETTY WAITRESS JUMPED INTO THE WATER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 20—Miss Catherine Bonson, aged about 23, of Gray, Me., has for the past month been a tidy looking waitress at the Lakeside house here, and has made many friends among the guests.

Tuesday afternoon, after completing her labors for the dinner hour, she went to the wharf to spend an hour or so. After a time the girl was seen to take off her hat, tie a handkerchief firmly across her mouth, and running swiftly to the edge of the wharf, jump out into the lake, which there is about 20 feet of water.

A little launch lying a few rods off the wharf, in which were Dr. Johnson of Boston and another man, guests at the New Weirs, reached the sinking woman, drew her from the water and carried her to a place of safety.

Restoratives were quickly applied, but it was not until yesterday morning that she was considered out of danger. Later Miss Benson attended to her usual duties at the hotel.

It is learned that Miss Boson is a school teacher, and has for some time been brooding over troubles of a family and personal nature. It is stated that her father is dead and that she is the support of her mother and sister, the latter being in poor health. It is also reported that she has a brother on the New York police force.

After she was taken from the water she said that when she left the hotel she had not thought of ending her life, but that the thought came to her while standing on the wharf alone, looking at the water.

MATRIMONIAL

Frank M. Dowling, the well-known clerk of the common council and clerk of committees of the Lowell city government, was united in marriage last night to Miss Fannie A. Hosmer, a well-known and popular young lady of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, at his residence.

The affair was very quiet and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the performance of the nuptial rites Mr. and Mrs. Dowling departed on a brief wedding trip and upon their return they will reside at 63 Congress street.

Mrs. Bernard McGuire and her daughter Kathryne of Charles street will spend the next two weeks at Revere beach.

Mrs. F. Parker and her daughter, Florence, of Hale street, in company with Miss Eva Lairdieson of E street, are taking a few days pleasure at Juniper Point.

McKENNA LEAVES

Lowell Pitcher Abandons Base Ball

TO ACCEPT FINE GOVERNMENT POSITION

His Departure Weakens the Lowell Team

Pitcher Charles E. McKenna has left the Lowell team to accept a position in the New York customs house and Lowell thus loses one of the best pitchers in the league.

Manager Lake yesterday received the following letter from McKenna, who is at present in Newark, N. J.:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18, 1903.

Dear Manager:—I obtained my position in the customs house in New York city today so it is all up between us. I am very sorry it came just at this time, but I was powerless in the matter. It is a first-class position and as I had no definite plans for the winter, I could not let it go by. You can be assured that I was perfectly satisfied while in Lowell in every way. I wish you and all the fellows good luck and I regret I had to leave them all so suddenly. Hoping you will view the matter as I do, I remain

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES E. McKENNA.

McKenna has been expecting this position for some time. He recently took an examination and received notification to the effect that he had passed, but he heard no more about it until Tuesday.

By losing McKenna Lowell's chances of winning the pennant are somewhat weakened, as much was depended upon him. He was generally considered one of the best pitchers in the league and opposing batsmen had the greatest respect for his delivery. He was in poor form when he came here, but once he got in condition there were few batters who could touch him. He won 15 out of 24 games. McKenna was a genial, quiet and gentlemanly young man, who was cool and collected under any and all conditions. He was never known to kick at or dispute an umpire. He made many friends in this city, who will join with the writer in wishing Charlie luck and prosperity in his new field of endeavor.

Manager Lake has signed Tommy Burbage, late of Fall River, to take McKenna's place.

TOO EXPENSIVE

NO NARRAGANSETT PIER FOR MRS. LENAHEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 20.—Judge Douglas yesterday refused an allowance to Mrs. Annie J. Lenahen to defray the cost of a few weeks' vacation at Narragansett Pier.

In the course of the hearing Justice Douglas declared that the petitioner ought to try the suit for divorce, which had been pending over a year instead of bothering the court for an order on her husband for vacation expenses at an expensive summer watering place. The court said that some people spent $20,000 in one season there and there were plenty of other places much cheaper and just as good.

An allowance of only $10 was granted Mrs. Lenahen for necessary expenditures. Mr. Lenahen is a saloon keeper, and his wealth is estimated at award of $30,000. He contended that he had provided for his 8-year-old son's support, but that his wife had instructed the child not to speak to him. When questioned the boy nodded assent.

CITOYENS AMERICAINS.

The Club des Citoyens Americans held its regular meeting last evening, at the club rooms in Dutton street, Mr. Telesphore Roch, the vice president, acting as president in the absence of Mr. Wilfred Frechette, whose resignation as president was read and accepted. A new president will be elected at next Wednesday's meeting. One new member was admitted.

Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly is it said that it is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

VETS PARADE

Red Shirts Own the City of Salem

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 20—Salem was in the hands of the Veteran Firemen today, as here the 13th annual muster of the New England States Veteran Firemen's league was held today.

From all directions the red-shirted and glazed hatted firemen had been pouring into the city for 24 hours, and by the time set for the parade to start, there were fully 6,000 in the city.

Early today there was much anxiety over the weather outlook. At 5 o'clock it was raining, but two hours later there were prospects of clearing and by eight o'clock there were promises that the day would be fine, though hot.

The events of the day were the parade in the forenoon and the play-out in the afternoon. With 156 tubs entered, it was anticipated that the column would be unusually interesting and picturesque and that the contests would be close.

Spectators began coming into the city before breakfast time for most people and by 9 o'clock they had arrived in all kinds of vehicles and from places within a radius of twenty miles. The city was gaily decorated. The common looked like a military encampment and a circus enclosure lumped into one—with tents for squirters, the Woman's Relief Corp lunch room, league officers, the press and distinguished visitors and scores of booths occupied by fakirs of every sort, and with the vast crowd which filled almost every inch of the huge square.

Thhe parade started at about 9.30 under command of Chief Marshal Congressman A. P. Gardner, with Captain Ira Vaughn of the Second Corps of Cadets as chief of staff and a cavalcade of 50 or 60 mounted aides. To give the step to the 55 companies and to the active departments in the parade about a score of bands and two score drum corps were in line.

The route ended at the common where the play-out was held.

The judges were Captain Samuel Abbott of Boston, chairman; Fred S. Bean, Manchester, N. H.; Charles H. Hooper, Peabody; William E. Maybury, East Braintree; Joseph A. Stevens, Springfield; A. Everett Bornham, Central Falls, R. I.; Andrew J. Cummings, Portland, Me. David L. Adamson of Boston, is the official time-keeper.

There were four prizes, $200, $150, $100 and $50.

Fifty thousand people witnessed the parade and as many as possible crowded on to the common when the play out began.

The conditions were perfect. The results follow:

City of Somerville, Somerville	199 ft 8½ in
Alabama Coon, Stoughton	171 ft 1½ in
Liberty, Chelsea	150 ft 4½ in
Washington, Peabody	196 ft 5½ in
Protection, Amesbury	207 ft 4 in
Okommakamesit, Marblehead	220 ft 8½ in
Germania, West Manchester, N. H.	194 ft 8¼ in
Gen. Taylor, Everett	180 ft 10½ in
Tiger, Newburyport	156 ft 11½ in
Paul Revere, Revere	178 ft 4¾ in
Gardner IV, Gardner	212 ft 3 in
Watchman, East Providence, R. I.	197 ft 3½ in
Conqueror, South Weymouth	206 ft 1¾ in
Columbia, New Bedford	181 ft 4¾ in
City of Homes, Springfield	186 ft 7 in
Hayward, Pawtucket, R. I.	187 ft 2¾ in
Fisherman, Gloucester	212 ft 2¼ in
East Manchester, N. H.	216 ft 2¾ in
City of Lowell, Lowell	215 ft 9¾ in
Veteran, Charlestown	175 ft 5 in
Converse, Malden	201 ft 7⅝ in

Triumph, Berwick, Me., failed to appear.

SCARED BY FIRE

Joseph Corey Jumped From Mill Window

Because there was a slight fire in the mule room of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. this afternoon Joseph Corey, a Portuguese employe, got excited, jumped from the window and landed on the ground some twenty feet below, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg. He is now at the Lowell hospital.

Corey is employed in the mule room of the Hamilton and shortly after one o'clock a slight fire broke out in the room, and Corey thinking that the fire was going to be a serious one and thinking the only means of escape would be by the window, mounted the window sill and before any of the other employes of the room could stop him, he jumped to the ground.

The window was on the second story and the drop was about twenty feet. Several of the employes rushed out of the room to where Corey fell and found him in a semi-conscious condition, with his left leg hanging limp.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was found he was suffering from a compound fracture of that leg.

RUSSIA WARNED

To Wind up Her Affairs in Manchuria

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 20—A news agency dispatch received here from Port Arthur says:

"From the different provinces of China come reports of a rising which threatens to involve the whole country. The semi-official Novkkral says:

"The movement has come when, in view of the antagonism of Germany and British interests, an Anglo-Russian rapprochement is desirable as a counterpose to the movement in Germany and America, which is crossing the interests of Russia and Great Britain and the activity of Japan, which wishes to make the Straights of Corea a yellow Bosphorus. At present Russian and British interests nowhere clash. An Anglo-Russian alliance is possible, and it is also necessary in order to protect Europe against the yellow danger."

"The Novkkral proceeds to strongly attack the Russian papers which urge Russia to wind up her affairs in Manchuria and which describe her policy in the far east as a costly blunder."

DOHERTY'S GAME

Defeated Stevens at Tennis

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20—The national tennis tournament players were slow in getting at work today on account of dubious weather. It was cloudy and warm with frequent showers. The ground keepers were busy rolling and brushing the courts and shortly before noon the games were started.

The schedule was not heavy and it was hard to decide which match should be put on the championship courts. Finally the lot fell on H. L. Doherty and Richard Stevens. The match attracted little attention, as it was considered to be only a question whether or not the English player would win in straight sets.

Summaries.

FIRST SET.

H. L. Doherty.....4 4 2 3 4 6 4 5 4 4—40—6
R. Stevens.....2 6 4 5 1 4 6 3 2 0—33—1

SECOND SET.

H. L. Doherty .....4 4 2 1 4 4 4 5—28—6
R. Stevens .....1 1 4 4 2 1 3 3—15—2

THIRD SET.

H. L. Doherty .....4 4 0 4 3 4 6 4—31—6
R. Stevens.....2 2 4 2 5 0 6 2—23—2

Waidner had to go back to Chicago this morning and his absence caused a default to Seaver in what had promised to be a very good match. This leaves Seaver a good chance to reach the semi-final round.

Summary:

THIRD ROUND.

R. C. Seaver beat J. H. Waidner by default.

H. L. Doherty beat R. Stevens 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Summary:

THIRD ROUND.

H. S. Mahony beat H. G. Deering, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

E. P. Larned beat H. E. Avery, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

E. W. Leonard beat C. M. Bull, Jr., 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

H. F. Allen beat T. Ridgway, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

H. Ward beat J. G. Willis, by default.

FOURTH ROUND.

R. H. Carleton beat H. H. Whitman, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

R. C. Seaver beat G. A. L. Dionne, 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.

(Interscholastic Championship:)

FIRST ROUND.

Bohr (Princeton) beat Niles (Harvard) 7-5, 6-2, 8-6.

CONCORD CELEBRATES

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF EXISTENCE AS A CITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 20—Today marks the 50th anniversary of the chartering of the city of Concord and the occasion has been officially celebrated by the municipality in conjunction with the fifth annual old home day.

The city is gorgeously decorated in honor of the event and the program is being carried out in full in spite of a drizzling rain.

At six o'clock this morning the church bells rang and an hour later a calithumpian parade passed over the principal streets under the marshalship of Thomas G. Norris.

At 9 o'clock a line of automobiles and decorated bicycles, led by Marshal Fred L. Johnson, went over an extended route.

At 10 o'clock band concerts were given. At the same hour occurred the formal commemorative exercises in White's opera house. Hon. James O. Lyford presided and prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D.

Hon. Joseph B. Walker spoke upon "The Garrisons," and Hon. Amos Hadley upon "The Transition from Town to City."

Mayor Charles R. Corning was the orator of the occasion and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop W. W. Niles.

The feature of the afternoon was a great parade in three divisions with General George D. Waldron as chief marshal. The first division was made up of uniformed organizations, the second division of civic societies and trade organizations, and the third division of representative floats and teams.

Nearly 3000 men paraded and the line as a whole was a mile long. In the third division there were many novel ideas, beautifully worked out; but the center of interest was the magnificent display made by the Boston & Maine railroad shops.

FUNERALS

SHIELDS—The funeral of Miss Alice Shields, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home in North Chelmsford, and it was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church in that town, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McMahmon. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Alice," from Frank Carolin; large wreath, inscribed "Companion," Misses Rosie and Tessie McCabe, Minnie McMammon, and Clara McCoy; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from the Ladies S. K. auxiliary; mammoth pillow, James and Bridget Carolin; spray of palms and roses, Arthur A. McQuade.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank J. Carolin, Stephen Ward, Frank Martin, Henry McCoy, John McNally and James P. Quigley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McMahmon. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

The deceased was an estimable young lady, well known both in Lowell and North Chelmsford. Though confined to her bed a long time she bore her sufferings with great fortitude and felt perfectly resigned to the will of the Most High. Her sudden taking off while yet in the bloom of womanhood and at a time when the family was just recovering from grief over the deaths of a father and son, is deeply deplored by her many friends.

Miss Shields was 22 years of age and besides her mother, is survived by one sister, Miss Edith Shields.

YACHTING RULES

Under Which the Great Race is Run

Following are the rules under which the cup races will be sailed:

START—From Sandy Hook lightship at 11 o'clock, the preparatory signal being given in advance. If the direction of the wind prevents laying the course from the lightship, the starting line will be shifted to the nearest available point, and the preparatory signal will be given about half an hour later than the time set for starting.

COURSES—The first race will be 15 miles to windward or leeward and return. The second race will be over a triangular course, 10 miles to a leg, one leg being to windward. International Code letter S will indicate the windward and leeward course, and T the triangular. Compass courses (magnetic) will be set before the preparatory signal is given, international code signals being used. Marks will be white floats carrying a red ball with horizontal white stripe showing letters N. Y. Y. C. in blue and surmounted by a flashing cone. The position of each mark will be indicated by a two-masted vessel lying about 100 yards beyond and swinging a red ball from the triatic stay. Should the mark be wrecked, its place will be taken by its marking vessel, which will display a red flag with a diagonal white stripe in addition to the other indication.

STARTING SIGNALS—Preparatory—A gun will be fired, the club signal lowered and a blue peter cone hoisted.

WARNING—Ten minutes later a second gun will be fired and a red ball hoisted. Start—Five minutes later a third gun will be fired, the blue peter cone lowered and a second red ball hoisted. Handicap time—Two minutes later a fourth gun will be fired and both balls will drop. A yacht's actual crossing time will be taken between the starting and handicap guns, but if she crosses after the handicap gun she will be timed from that gun.

Should a gun miss fire the signal will be a prolonged blast of the whistle.

SPECIAL SIGNALS, by international code, hoisted with answering pennant—A, accident. C, assent. D, negative. G, the start will be shifted from the lightship. H, do you consent . . postponing start until later in the day? I, do you assent to calling race off for the day? J, start postponed until later in the day. K, race postponed for the day. L, race tomorrow. M, race is off. P, preparatory.

FOG—The committee boat and the marking vessels, when not under way, will at intervals of not more than one minute ring the bell rapidly for about five seconds, and at intervals of two minutes will sound five short whistle blasts.

ACCIDENTS—Each vessel shall stand by the consequences of any accident happening to her after the preparatory signal, and the other vessel shall sail out the race.

TIME LIMIT—The winning yacht must cover the course, without her time allowance, inside of 5 1-2 hours.

AGAINST ADDICKS

Bill of Complaint Was Filed

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—A special from Wilmington, Del., says:

In the United States circuit court today, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks, United States Senator J. Frank Alee and others, alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company, said to be valued at $75,000,000. The bill charges the defendants as directors, except Addicks, with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks $1,500,000 of shares of stock of the Bay State Gas company without consideration.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

ENJOYABLE TIME AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GORMLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gormley entertained a large number of friends at their home on Lyon street Tuesday evening and a delightful time was spent. Included in the gathering were members of the Nonpareil and Bellevue clubs and the talent for which both clubs are renowned was shown to fine advantage.

In the early part of the evening a concert was given with piano solos, vocal solos and recitations, all of which were finely executed.

The Nonbell double quartet made its second appearance and made a decided hit. Its rendition of "The Silvery Moon" and "Sailing Down the River," being especially creditable. Miss Marietta G. Gormley served as accompanist.

Following the concert an appetizing collation was served, followed by the fun of various games.

It was as the unanimous vote of the gathering on breaking up that the host and hostess of the evening are certainly peers in the art of entertaining.

GRAND MEMORIAL

Erected in Late Pres. Arthur's Birthplace

By Associated Press to The Sun

FAIRFIELD, Vt., Aug. 20—A granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late President Chester A. Arthur was dedicated here this afternoon. A drizzling rain and the remoteness of the site from railroad facilities combined to limit the attendance mostly to Franklin county people, who could drive from nearby points. No effort was made to introduce elaborate features or display in any part of the program. Ex-Congressman H. Henry Powers of Morrisville presided, and the exercises constituted simply the presentation of the monument by former Governor William W. Stickney of Ludlow, who was in charge of its erection; the acceptance on behalf of the state by Governor John G. McCullough, and a number of addresses. The principal speaker was former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was secretary of the navy in Arthur's cabinet.

Extempore remarks also were made by Robert Lincoln of Chicago, secretary of war in Arthur's cabinet; Senator Redfield Proctor, Congressman D. J. Foster and Kittridge Haskins.

The monument is a square block of rough granite having one polished side bearing the inscription.

"On this spot stood the cottage where was born Chester A. Arthur, the 21st president of the United States. Erected by the State of Vermont."

It is situated practically in a field on a lonely road, far from any village.

COUNSEL DICKINSON

THE ONLY VISITOR RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 20—President Roosevelt received only one formal caller, J. H. Dickinson, general counsel of the Illinois Central railway, taking lunch with him.

He was one of the president's friends who accompanied him on the Mississippi bear hunt.

DARKER STAGE

Uprising in Macedonia is Now Exciting Fear

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 20—The rising in Macedonia is regarded here as entering upon a darker stage.

The insurrection is taking on proportions unexpected by the German diplomatic agents.

Bulgarian feeling, excited by the murders and tortures across the border, is less restrainable by the Bulgarian government, and the movements of the Russians and British fleets add to the nervousness on the bourse and among traders and bankers owning Turkish railroad shares or having commercial interests in Turkey.

The German government maintains its passive attitude, with the desire to join the other powers in any communication to Turkey or Bulgaria designed to prevent war and tending to confine the disturbance to an insurrection which Turkey must suppress.

The German foreign office appears to be as much puzzled by Russia's purpose in moving a squadron of her Black Sea fleet as non political laymen would be.

The foreign officials have made no inquiry of Russia on this point, as such a question might be construed as suspecting Russia's designs, and Russia, the Associated Press is informed, has sent no explanation or assurance on the subject, none being considered necessary.

LORD ROBERTS

WILL SAIL FOR BOSTON ON AUGUST 27.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his staff have booked passages on the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, which sails from Liverpool August 27 for Boston.

G. A. R. VETERANS

Reports Read by the Officers

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The 37th annual encampment of the G. A. R. opened this morning at the Grand Opera House. Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Stewart read his annual report.

The report of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief William M. Olin was then presented. His principal official duty during the year had been to represent the national encampment at the dedication of the equestrian statue of Major General Joseph Hooker at Boston.

The report of the junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief J. T. Avery and other reports followed.

LOWELL CONCERN

MADE SAIL CLOTH FOR THE RELIANCE.

The people of this city may well be proud of the exhibition by the cup defender Reliance as a good portion of the duck sail cloth for this boat was made by the Lowell Weaving Co. of this city. That company also made the duck for the spinnaker sail of the Shamrock III.

The duck for the sails of the Columbia, Constitution and Vigilant was also made by this company.

BULLET IN BRAIN

George Nelson Accidently Shot Himself

George A. Nelson, who had charge of the sub-power station at Hudson, accidentally shot himself this morning, dying instantly.

Nelson was out practicing with his rifle and had returned to the power house, in putting away the gun it became discharged in some way and the bullet entered his brain just over the right eye.

PLAN OF POWERS

To Settle the Macedonian Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 20—The Associated Press has learned that important negotiations are in progress between the powers which promise to result in the early adoption of a new plan for the settlement of the Macedonian trouble. A foreign office official said this afternoon:

"It is somewhat premature to say that a definite agreement on the subject has already been reached, as stated by the Independence Belge, of Brussels; but, notes are being exchanged in this direction."

In other quarters it was intimated that the scheme was partially on the lines referred to by the Belgian newspaper.

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Pea Beans	8c qt.	2 lbs. Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	9c
3 cans Condensed Milk	25c	Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb.
3 lb. Can Peaches	10c.	Soda Crackers	5c lb.
Fancy fled Salmon	10c can	Very Good Tea	20c lb.
3 cans solid Tomatoes	25c	Pure Coffee	15c lb.

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NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

RUNAWAY HORSES

Stopped by a Police Officer

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Undismayed by the clanging fire apparatus that tore through Newspaper row at 10.30 last night, Patrolman Daniel J. Driscoll of Division 2, played a heroic part, when alone and unaided, he stopped two runaways and probably saved several lives thereby.

But a minute or two before Driscoll had caught sight of flames shooting from the third story of 427 Washington street, and after turning in an alarm from box 49, stood waiting to direct the fire fighters to the place.

From every direction people flocked to the scene. At the sounding of this dread box, the near-by restaurants and newspaper offices were quickly emptied, and up the street in the very path of the apparatus, men and women thronged about the place.

First to arrive was engine 26 and its hose wagon. The latter took up a position on Washington street just opposite the fire, and here was where Driscoll played his courageous part.

A ladderman rushing by the hose wagon, accidentally struck one of the horses attached to the hose wagon with the end of the ladder he was carrying. The animal reared and plunged, and then with his mate, started off toward Franklin street at full speed.

The very first to realize the situation, Officer Driscoll started after the fleeing team, despite the fact that another engine was coming down Washington street and in the opposite direction at a fearful speed.

Just before the wagon reached Franklin street the officer caught up with the frightened animals and threw himself at the bit, finally bringing them to a halt after he had been dragged fully 20 feet.

As the wagon stopped the rear wheel collided with the district chief's wagon which had been standing near by, and consequently the horse attached to the latter vehicle started away, but was quickly caught by the same officer.

Had either runaway gotten any distance from the start fatalities of some sort would surely have resulted, as the sidewalks were lined with returning theatregoers attracted to the locality by the blaze.

The fire was on the third floor of 427 Washington street, which is occupied by William F. Fitzgerald, engraver. The damage was about $150.

SECRETARY SHAW

WAS NOT IN TIME TO SEE THE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Secretary Shaw, who was to witness the yacht races on the revenue cutter Onondaga, failed to arrive from Boston today and the cutter was held at Tompkinsville until after nine o'clock. It was said that the secretary's sleeper had been side tracked between New York and Boston.

FLORIDA AND CUBA FAILED.

Perhaps too much was expected.

A wealthy New Yorker writes as follows:

"I had read with interest all the booklets sent out by the different hotels in Florida, and with a glad heart started South in search of health, but at Tampa was taken down with Malarial Fever. A sea voyage to Key West did not improve me, and at Havana, Cuba, I developed Chronic Dysentery. Started for home, reaching The Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, April 16th, having lost thirty pounds on the trip; had no appetite; my liver was apparently dead. The small intestines were inflamed and caused constant pain.

"All this is on record at the Hospital. Your Abbey's Salt of Fruits has cured me after all else had failed. Most surprising to me is the pleasant taste, and lack of all griping pains, which usually follow a dose of pills or other laxatives. I am now in better health than I have been since I can remember. My digestion is good, my eyes are bright, the bowels have been restored to their normal condition, my brain is clear and hard work does not bother me at all.

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SHE OWES $18,514.55

AND HER ASSETS CANNOT BE TOUCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Acknowledging an indebtedness of $18,514.55, with assets of $320, and those probably exempt from proceedings of creditors, Mrs. Ida Small, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of York, Me., and for the past few years a resident of Boston, figures as petitioner in one of the most remarkable bankruptcy cases ever filed in the United States district court.

Starting in the year 1897, with a bill of $300 at one of the large local dry goods houses, Mrs. Small's assumption of debt continued until last month, and the obligations are as varied in character as they are in amount.

Against her are held promissory notes, representing large sums of money secured at different times; bills for many hundred dollars' worth of goods at Boston dry goods stores, and claims for dental and medical services, jewelry, groceries, living expenses and cab hire.

W. A. Clark, Jr., a broker with offices at 7 Water street, is one of Mrs. Small's largest creditors. The unusual extent to which Mrs. Small was favored with loans resulted from her financial rating at York. Her father died, leaving a brick manufacturing plant valued at $150,000, the sole heirs being herself and brother, J. F. Norton, who now resides at 23 Fayston street, Roxbury. It was generally believed that they would secure complete control of the property, and this led to Mrs. Small being allowed unlimited credit.

Instead of giving the property to his children without restriction, the elder Norton instructed that it be placed in trust. They share equally in the dividends, sometimes gratifying, many times small.

Mrs. Small classified her assets as household furniture and wearing apparel and gave her residence at her brother's home. She separated from her husband some years ago, and is 30 years of age.

THAT HORSE TRADE

HAS STIRRED UP PEOPLE IN WALTHAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM, Aug. 20 The investigation yesterday into the charges upon which the aldermanic committee on accounts held up the bill of Edward Nolan of Watertown for the sum of $225 for a horse purchased by Superintendent Brown of the Water department, reveals a state of affairs which certainly when brought out fully at the next meeting of the board of aldermen, will cause a decided sensation.

Dr. Wallingford, the city veterinary, by whose advice the horse was purchased, is decidedly hot at the charges brought against him by Alderman Kirwin and in an interview with a newspaperman last evening gave the entire inside of the case as from his standpoint.

He declared that there was nothing wrong whatever with the entire transaction, that the horse in question was purchased in good faith, was examined by him and found to be practically sound, was approved by Superintendent Brown of the water department and was later approved by the mayor, who ordered the horse purchased at the price named.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALL STREET—10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was moderately active and very irregular, with declines predominating. The gains were among the eastern railroads and Peoples Gas rose nearly a point. Illinois Central was down ¾ and Missouri Pacific ⅝. The changes otherwise were limited to small fractions.

11.00 a. m.—The tone of the market was hesitating and irregular. Considerable selling orders appeared in Rock Island and Amalgamated Copper. The subsequent rally in those stocks caused sympathetic firmness elsewhere. Louisville & Nashville, Colorado & Southern pfd., St. Louis & San Francisco second pfd., and Detroit Southern were sold down a point or more. Before 11 o'clock the whole market turned weak again. Missouri Pacific lost 2, St. Paul 1½, and Reading and Rock Island a point.

Noon—Large selling from the same sources as yesterday encouraged the bears to attack the market. Amalgamated was carried 2¾ under last night. St. Paul 2, Northwestern 2½, Consolidated Gas 4, Wheeling & Lake Erie 1⅝ and Union Pacific, New York Central, the Pennsylvania group, the local tractions and Republic Steel a point or more. American Express dropped 5 and Wheeling & Lake Erie second preferred 3⅝. The market steadied but rallied feebly.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—The market became intensely dull after the yacht race was under way but prices hardened subsequently. Amalgamated recovered 1¾ and St. Paul, Rock Island, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Pennsylvania, Erie, Southern Railway and Brooklyn Transit a point. Central of New Jersey fell 5 and General Electric 2.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Noon—Money on call steady at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4@5½.

Exchanges $206,534,211.

Balances $10,438,502.

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DOG POISONING CASE

Was Continued Again in Police Court

Defendant Didn't Appear, Pleading Illness, and Two Physicians Testify as to His Condition—Judge Hadley Decides to Send a Third Physician to Examine French

That Centralville dog case certainly has a long tail.

This morning after several continuances the case of William H. French, charged with poisoning dogs in Centralville was called for trial in police court.

Centralville was well represented by interested residents, and in face everyone interested in the case was present at the appointed hour but the defendant himself.

When Judge Hadley called the case, Lawyer Fay, who represents the defendant informed Judge Hadley that French had sent him word to the effect that he was too ill to appear and that he, Squire Fay, had sent Dr. R. J. Meigs to examine the defendant with instruction to report back to court.

When Lawyer Fay made his statement there was much whispering in the rear of the court room and one of the spectators informed Lawyer Donohue who appears for the government in the case that two men present in court had seen the defendant walking along Bridge street this morning, reading a morning paper, apparently in his usual health.

Then Lawyer Fay asked the court to wait until Dr. Meigs should arrive at the court. The court agreed to wait and in the interim showed the reporters the map of the ruined district used in the inquest.

After waiting about 15 minutes Dr. Welch who had been attending French appeared in court and at Lawyer Fay's request took the witness stand. He testified that he had been called to treat French two days ago and found him feverish and suffering from sluggish circulation in the head. At that time he did not believe him to be in fit condition to appear in court but he had not seen him for two days. When informed that French was able to be on the street reading a paper this morning his condition must be improved. When asked if being able to be on the street, French wasn't able to attend trial, Dr. Welch said that while he might be able to get there his mental condition would be hardly strong enough for a trial. Judge Hadley asked if French's mental condition was not the result of worrying about this case and Dr. Welch replied that that undoubtedly had some thing to do with it, but not all.

After Dr. Welch had left the court room Dr. Meigs entered the court room and stated that he had just come from French's house and found his pulse and temperature normal. He had had trouble with his bowels during the night and complained of being weak. When asked if he did not think that French was able to appear in court Dr. Meigs said that he might as far as his physical condition was concerned but he didn't believe he was mentally strong enough to go through a trial. When asked if he thought French was irresponsible Dr. Meigs replied: "I am not an alienist." When asked by Lawyer Donahue if French has senile dimentia he repeated that he was not an alienist and hence would not express an opinion on mental conditions.

Both lawyers then argued, Donahue to have the case tried and Fay to have it postponed and finally Judge Hadley said: "I'll send a physician myself and will be governed by what he says."

Assistant Clerk Trull was assigned the work of getting either Dr. Gage or Dr. Bell by telephone and in a short time it was learned that neither of these physicians could make an immediate examination of the defendant, and as Judge Hadley had to resume the inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was decided at 12.30 o'clock to continue the case once more and it was accordingly put over until tomorrow.

WAS FINED $20.

It cost Achilles Auctil $20 to beat a horse with a cord wood stick after driving him for nearly 24 hours on the stretch.

Auctil lives at 96 Lilley avenue and yesterday morning at 2o'clock Officer Whitworth met him on his way home. His horse was exhausted and covered with sweat and Auctil was beating him with a cord wood stick.

Officer Whitworth made the defendant desist and in response to his questions the defendant stated that he had been driving the horse since 10 o'clock the evening before.

Officer Whitworth notified Agent Richardson and the latter made an examination of the animal, finding it exhausted, covered with dry sweat and its body bruised in five places where the stick had been used.

Auctil admitted having struck the horse, stating that the horse had balked and that he had lost his temper.

Judge Hadley imposed a fine of $20.

SABORIN NOT GUILTY.

Theodule Saborin was charged with giving false answers to a stable keeper, but through skilful cross-examining by his attorney, Lawyer Hamel, evidence was brought out that resulted in the discharge of the defendant.

Stable Keeper Billings and a clerk named Drew testified that Saborin hired a carriage from the former's stable, claiming that he was only going to drive about town and would be back between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening. Instead of doing as he agreed he went to Nashua and returned later than 8 o'clock, and with the carriage damaged.

On cross-examination Lawyer Hamel brought out the fact that Saborin had paid extra money for the extra time he had the carriage out and had agreed to have the carriage repaired, but that the stable keeper, wanted cash for the repairs and because Saborin would not give him cash had had him arrested.

Lawyer Hamel then asked that the complaint be dismissed and Saborin was found not guilty and was discharged.

PROF. NORTON

IS NO LONGER MASTER OF THE FEAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ASHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20—The 25th annual dinner in aid of Sanderson Academy was served today in the quaint old town hall. The dinner was attended by many distinguished men and women, many of whom are spending the summer in the hill towns of this section.

The occasion was especially notable today because it brought the presentation of the valedictory of Charles Eliot Norton, emeritus professor of fine arts at Harvard university as "Master of the Feast."

Prof. Norton has presided at 24 of the annual gatherings.

In view of the change, today's proceedings were largely of a reminiscent nature.

The speakers included Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; William James, professor of Philosophy at Harvard; Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Worcester; Sir Frederick Pollock, Corpus professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university, and Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The latter were new to the assembly.

The anniversary at Sanderson achieved a national reputation, and the speakers have not been equalled in any other place of the same size in the country.

It has been feared that the one held today may be the last of the famous gatherings. Effort is being made, however, to induce President Hall to consent to be drafted as the successor of Prof. Norton.

It is understood that Prof. Norton retires because of his 76 years of age. It is said, too, that another reason is the sharp criticism directed at Prof. Norton during the past few years because of his anti-imperialist utterances.

In his address, today, Prof. Norton said:

"On this 25th anniversary of our dinners we may congratulate ourselves that the motive which induced us to undertake them has been measurably accomplished. The academy has been revivified and has become an institution which unites our people in the bonds of a common interest which becomes closer and stronger with every year. I have set forth opinions unpopular, distasteful to the majority of my hearers, offensive even to some of them. But if they have had to listen to my unpalatable doctrine, they have heard as well what was intended as the antidote to it.

"And, now, standing in this place for the last time, I trust to your respect for freedom of opinion and of speech, as well as to your kindly regard for me, so far as to say that I have not a word to retract of what I have said here in former years respecting national affairs. I do not regret having maintained relations which were for the time unpopular but which I confidently believe will before very long, be approved and adopted by many who have professed abhorrence of them."

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50c Orange Pekoe	25c, 5 lbs $1.00
50c English Breakfast	20c, 7 lbs. $1.00

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SUMMER RESORTS.

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"THE OCEANSIDE"—Formerly the Bay View hotel, under the management of Mrs. Roby, has been remodeled and newly furnished; this place has always been a favorite resort with Lowell people; rates $1 and $1.25 per day.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury Beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest boards.

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INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of John, James, Joseph, Thomas and William Duffy, sons of Mary Duffy, formerly of Fall River. Address Eliza Daley, care The Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Cigar and Tobacco store near Merrimack Square. Doing a fine business. Price $1000.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good lot of land. Price $2300. Terms $300 down, balance easy payments.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing. New price, $1500. Terms, $300 down, balance easy payments.

A carpenter states that it will cost to build at the present time a 2½ story house that we were showing him recently containing nine rooms, bath, laundry, set tubs, hot water, $2200 besides the land. 4500 feet of land at 15 cents per foot would be $675. $3375. We can sell the property for $2100. $200 down and balance easy terms.

FOR SALE—20 acres land—12 acres nice tillage land, 8 acres woodland—10 room house, lots of fruit, on electric line, 6c fare; in Billerica. Price $1600.

STOLEN BONDS

ARE NOW WAITING TO BE IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20—Shortly after noon Chief Inspector Watts received a reply from Chief Inspector Sullivan of the Halifax police confirming the story that the bonds stolen by Allen were in the hands of hotel proprietor Nolan and that they were awaiting identification by some official.

Chief Watts is in communication with the Preachers' Aid society and the numbers of the bonds will be taken to Halifax, N. S., probably tonight, by an inspector, who will investigate the affair.

ENGINEER SWAN

SAVED LIFE OF AN AGED WOMAN YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EVERETT, Aug. 20 At the risk of his own life, Assistant Engineer Joseph T. Swan of the Everett fire department saved Mrs. Sarah Woodman, who is 80 years of age, from certain death in a burning building.

Mrs. Woodman was asleep when the fire started, and when she awoke it had progressed so far that she was not able to get out and was overcome by the dense smoke.

When the firemen arrived Mrs. Woodman's room was filled with flame and smoke. Engineer Swan and Driver Cameron raised a ladder to the window and Swan climbed up and jumped into the room. Groping his way about he found Mrs. Woodman lying insensible on the floor. He picked her up and struggled to the window again and carried her to the ground.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Cotton Futures opened firm; Aug. 12.95; Sept. 10.77; Oct. 10.03; Nov. 9.80 a 9.82; Dec. 9.80; Jan. 9.81; Feb. dfd 9.82; Mar. 9.79.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—The tax assessors of Oyster Bay township have completed their records for the year and show a change against President Roosevelt of $40,000 valuation. William C. Whitney heads the list at $250,000.

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HELP WANTED

A GOOD CHANCE is offered to any ambitious person, over 21 years to enter a lucrative business; where promotion to successful men is guaranteed; salary and commission from the start. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1 (Howe bldg.)

WANTED First-class milliner, good pay and long season to the right party. Apply in person to E. Robinson, 163 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED Man for general farm work and teaming. Inquire H. W. Foster, Andover street, end of car line.

BARBER wanted at 359 Broadway.

WANTED—Salesman, canvassers; those who can speak French preferred. Apply in person to George A. Begg, Washington Tavern.

BOYS WANTED at Cutler's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut, Mass.

BRIGHT, active young men wanted to call on wholesale business houses in Lowell and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Manufacturer," New York, N. Y.

WANTED—A woman for light housework and care for a child. Apply at 67 Pleasant street.

WANTED—Two Greeks and two Portuguese agents; splendid chance for a bright man. Apply at 13 Merrimack sq., room 1 (Howe building.)

WANTED An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central street.

WANTED—Young man between 16 and 21 years of age to learn barber trade, working evenings and Saturdays for first two months. Apply Sun office.

HARNESS MAKER wanted; one experienced in repairing. Call at 153 Chelmsford street.

WANTED A middle-aged lady to do light house keeping; wages small, but good home. 3, in rear 60 Jefferson street.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Beam's, Hood building.

I WANT a good kitchen girl; no washing, ironing or chamber work. Thomas Dion, 56 Mass. corp., opposite Prescott mills.

WANTED—A man from the country on the farm. Call S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street.

GENERAL AGENT WANTED for Lowell on John Mitchell's book, "Organized Labor." Thousands of union men are waiting for this great book. Will also sell to all intelligent people. A hustler with a little capital can make big money in next few months. Address, with references, etc., American Book and Bible House, 146 No. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply U. F. Hutch & Co., 50 Church street.

WANTED—Man to solicit and collect, to one having first-class references and over 25 years of age we offer a permanent position. Room 5, Grosvenor Block.

WANTED—A woman to do light house-work and to care for two children. Call 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—Good chamber girl, kitchen girl and table girl at 53 Lee street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A child's gold neck chain between the residence of H. A. Pickering, Hastings street, and Crockett's store, on Liberty street. Return same to H. A. Pickering, 34 Hastings street, and receive reward.

LOST—A chatelaine bag this morning between Pike's market and 66 Rock street. If any one finds it please return to 66 Rock street.

LOST OR STOLEN—A white English bull dog, one brindle ear and tail uncut; collar marked A. J. Brochu. Return to 91 Merrimack street, Page's restaurant, and receive reward.

FOUND—Aug. 17, a pocketbook. Inquire of Helen Dugdale, 122 Quebec St.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money at 6 a. m. Wednesday, either on John or Paige streets. Reward for return to 39 Paige street.

LOST—Small parcel containing pair of trousers, dropped from team Wednesday morning between Wilpide and Gorham streets. Reward for return to 459 Gorham street.

LOST—A pair of glasses Sunday morning at the Immaculate Conception church. Will the man who picked them up kindly return same to The Sun office.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply at 231 Bruce street, Lawrence.

FOUND—Gold society watch charm. Owner can have by calling at 11 Woodbury street, and paying for ads.

WATCH LOST—On Bridge street, at the walking room. Finder will please return to police station and be rewarded.

LOST In A. G. Pollard's shoe department, Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a lady's pocketbook containing sum of money and receipted bills. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to 11 Mill street.

LOST—Yellow collie dog, answers to name Peter; collar marked Morrissey, 10 Cedar park, Roxbury, Mass. Notify same address and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's storm coat between Wilder street, Lowell, over town of Andover and city of Lawrence. Return to 43 Central street. Liberal reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A SPLENDID renting property paying 12 per cent. on price asked; few hundred dollars will make it worth double; located near postoffice and mills; will suit anyone with few hundred dollars. Best forms of life and fire insurance written. M. J. Sharkey, Swan's building, 25 Central street.

SMALL FARMS and Camp Lot at Riverdale, on the Shawsheen river, in Billerica, on line of electrics between Woburn and Lowell, via Burlington; easy terms. Apply on premises or address for plans, etc., E. P. Sellew, Billerica, Mass.

FOR SALE—Best lot of land, Branch street, for house or business; price $1250. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Loiselle, Room 9, Barristers' hall.

WANTED

WANTED—Situation as engineer; third class license; seven years' experience; best of reference. Joseph Lachance, Call 26 Race street.

WANTED—Two unfurnished front rooms by single man. Write, stating locality and price to O. V., 83 Prince street.

WANTED—Tenement of three or four rooms, near city hall. Address, stating rent and convenience, J. B. H. Sun office.

WANTED—Cheap driving horse. Call at 60 Grove street Sunday or evenings before 8.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford. Take Boston car, second house on right past city line.

ST CHARLES BARBER SHOP, 403 Middlesex street; 5 first-class workmen; under the management of Louis Joy. Your patronage solicited.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—D. 12 W. W. sewing machine, almost new; price $6. Ideal Cloak Co., 110 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fruit and candy, cigar and tobacco store; located in centre of city; will sell low if taken at once, as owner is leaving the city. Write to Box 21, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and counter, show cases, 100-egg Prairie State incubator and brooders; also one sleigh. Apply to James Bennett, 94 Fowler road.

FOR SALE—First-class restaurant in the Highlands. Inquire 32 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A live fox. Inquire of George Bacon, 599 Dutton street, or 140 Chelmsford.

TWO COMBINATION SAFES for sale; price $25 each, worth $75. Inquire at Lowell Packing Provision Co., corner Middle and Palmer streets.

FOR SALE—Barber shop at 407 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Norris square piano; also folding bed, to be sold cheap. Apply Sun.

FOR SALE—Cheap, counter show case. Apply 21 Hecht corp.

25,000 SICK; death rate increasing; cause, impure water; do you want to drink your water pure? then use The Living Spring Filter, the up-to-date 20th century invention for the purification of drinking water; pure water makes perfect health; the Living Spring Filter makes pure water; cost price $1.00. Address Hussey & Hutchins, 22 Smith avenue, Dirigo Filter Mfg. Co. Courteous salesmen wanted.

CAMP FOR SALE—On the banks of the Merrimack river, suitable for a family of eight; 5c fare from Lowell; also a boat. Apply 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass. Edward Sharkey.

MANURE FOR SALE—By carload. For prices, etc., apply Lundergaard & Nelson, 12 Kingston street, Charlestown, Mass.

FOR SALE—A full blooded bull terrier; cheap. Inquire 23 Cross street.

FOR SALE—A large liquor saloon, all furnished, in first class manner, on Main street, opposite the post office, in Woonsocket, R. I.; the place is now doing a good and profitable business. For further particulars inquire at 54 Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes. Poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. B. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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Old established, first-class grocery store; 2 miles from State house; good location and trade; demand of meats, store large enough for both. Address 42 Austin street, Cambridgeport.

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S McHUGH & CO., masons, whitewashing, plastering; estimate given on all work, large or small. Address 15 Lenox street.

GO TO METCALF'S for help or situations and you will be satisfied. Hildreth building.

MADAME RENE—Palmist; hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Sundays, for a short time only, at 7 Clinton avenue. Readings 50c to $1.

"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and Indies' employment office, 355 Dutton street, opp. Court house.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

MRS. P. H. COREY offers her sympathy to the afflicted and wishes to call the attention of the people whose homes have been destroyed by the awful explosion that they may have anything in her store at cost price and delivered free. Mrs. P. H. Corey, General Supply House, 107-109 Middlesex street.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BARGAINS—Linen markers from 25c to $1; rubber type from 25 cents to $2.50. One-third less than elsewhere. Print your own show and price cards. They sell the goods. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

WE ARE ALL READY for fall styles from $1 up. Caps from 10c up at Delorme's, the hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Hent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless. 25c. Only at Fulls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

TO LET

TO LET—A large cottage and barn at 52 Butterfield street; the house has 13 rooms; rent moderate. Inquire Maguire grocery, corner of Salem and Common sts.

TO LET—Good furnished rooms. Call at 70 Church street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire at 43 Methuen street.

TO LET Tenement of 4 good rooms at 357 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Good stable with carriage room. 20 Otis street.

TO LET—Seven and five room tenements, in good repair, at 94 and 96 Concord street. Apply for particulars to 339 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—Eight-room cottage, furnished, at South Wellfleet; pleasant location; good bathing, bathing and fishing. Apply 32 Franklin street.

TO LET—Three-room cottage, suitable for man and wife or two ladies; in good repair. Inquire 32 Franklin street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, rent reasonable. Apply 4 Everett street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JULY

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of July, 1903, was **15,459** A gain of 1952 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Aug 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It does seem strange that in a competition for a few paltry prizes or a little notoriety, bicycle riders will subject themselves to so much risk. The danger from the motor bicycle on the race track and from such feats as looping the loop are almost on a par with jumping from Brooklyn bridge or swimming the Niagara rapids.

The Boston fire of Tuesday calls attention to the danger of explosion from the coal oil furnace. There is a very general idea that the time will come when oil will be largely substituted for coal as fuel for furnaces, stationary engines and even for locomotives. Its use for such purposes, however, is attended with elements of danger that can never be wholly eliminated.

GLIDDEN'S AUTO TOUR.

Charles J. Glidden has crossed the Arctic circle in his automobile, something which in itself is not at all wonderful, but it suggests the efficiency of the automobile as an instrument of exploration in the icy north or of locomotion towards the north pole. Taken in conjunction with the possibilities of wireless telegraphy the automobile affords new and superior modes of penetrating the icy north and at the same time keeping in touch with civilization.

CHAIRMAN EMMONS SNUBBED.

Chairman Emmons of the Boston police board has expressed himself in favor of police clubbing persons, and even shooting anybody who interferes with them in the discharge of their duties. His remarks in this connection have since been condemned by the press and by several municipal judges. At last it would seem that he has realized that he has gone too far, for he has actually refused to be interviewed on the subject, something which he never did before.

FALSE ENROLMENT IN BOSTON.

The Boston Traveller adduces facts and figures showing the very imperfect manner in which the police of Boston did the work assigned them under the Police Enrolment Act. In fact the Traveller proves that in about one-third of the names taken either the name or the address is wrong.

The attempt of the police to spell the names of the various nationalities is very funny. They have shown throughout a tendency towards phonetic spelling. In their hands the seemingly absurd use of superfluous letters is generally dispensed with, with the result that in many cases the parties registered cannot recognize their own names.

But the state has a right to change names of persons, places and things and apparently in the work of the police registrars it has exercised this right very freely. For example, the name of Gustave Nouvel is on the voting list as Guston Novvell. Blunders of this kind are so numerous that it is safe to say that there will be this year more men who will vote upon false names than ever before in the city of Boston if they be permitted to vote on the new names given them by the state registrars. And this is the work of the state registrars to prevent false registration forsooth, to purify the ballot and incidentally to help cut down the democratic vote so as to aid in the re-election of Governor Bates. Thus there are wheels within wheels. A governor who stoops to such electioneering methods deserves to be defeated and defeated he will be as Hon. William A. Gaston will be the next governor of Massachusetts.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

As the time for the state elections approach much curious speculation is indulged in regard to the effect of the primary election law to be used in Boston.

The primary election idea is growing in popularity over the country. Already Pennsylvania, Ohio and other northern states have primary elections of the southern stamp, while in New Jersey, Maryland and Minnesota the law is closely allied to that adopted here. The chief objection to this new form of selecting candidates is that a compact faction can outvote and defeat elements much larger that do not combine. It is thus that contests will be won in the Boston primary election before the scattered elments realize what is going on.

The law will be tried the coming fall in Boston, and the other cities of the State will watch with curious interest what the effect will be—whether it will aid any party, whether it will purify the political atmosphere, whether it will result in the selection of better candidates or make the selection more representative of the popular will. The other cities of the State will vote upon the measure and it is not at all probable that a majority of them will adopt it this year.

SOME VALUABLE REFORMS SUGGESTED.

Before the state commission appointed to review and codify the present labor and capital laws some very excellent suggestions were made for a standard form of assignment of wages, and to restrict the attachment process within proper bounds.

It was brought out at the hearing that a great many abuses have their origin in the assignment of wages. Sharpers and crooks prevail upon honest men to sign over wages yet to be earned and occasionally the relatives of some wage earner will exercise the power of attorney to sign away his wages and thereby put him under an obligation to which he never would himself assent. The statements made on this general topic were of such importance that one of the speakers was requested by Carroll D. Wright to put his views in writing for the benefit of the committee.

Another point of great importance was brought out in connection with the abuses in loaning money. It was shown that in one case a man who had borrowed $45 four years and a half ago, had paid $127 principal and interest since that time with $3.38 still due. At the same rate of interest we presume this $3.38 will call for a payment of from $10 to $12. It is difficult to conceive how any such tyrannical extortion could be practiced; but the statement was made by no less an authority than Attorney Hall, counsel for the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad. Several other cases of extortion, equally criminal, were quoted showing that there is no phase of the laws affecting labor at the present time in such great need of improvement as those which permit such outrageous extortion as this. On the whole it appears there are a great many points upon which the assignment and trustee process can be improved and as for the loaning of money at enormous rates it should be made a criminal offense, punishable by a heavy sentence. We have had a good many instances of the evil effect of assignment of wages in this city, several pawnbrokers have made a practice of buying these assignments even before the wages were earned, reckless husbands would sign over their pay for the purpose of keeping it from a family at the point of starvation and in order to get money to buy drink. The police board has dealt summarily with some of these, but the pawnbrokers' practice of victimizing these benotted individuals has not yet been entirely stamped out.

STOLEN BONDS

In Possession of Hotel Keeper

THEY TALLY WITH THOSE TAKEN BY ALLEN

They Were Left by Three Men

By Associated Press to The Sun

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20—Michael Nolan, proprietor of Hotel Nolan, of Glace Bay, C. B., said yesterday that he had in his possession the bonds stolen by Willard S. Allen, from the Preachers' Aid society of the Methodist conference of New England. He has communicated with the police, but refuses to show the bonds, before they are placed in the hands of the proper authorities or to discuss the matter other than to tell briefly how the papers came into his possession. Allen is supposed to have taken with him bonds valued at $5000 and the hotel man says that he has seen the published accounts of the defalcation, and that the bonds in his possession tally with the numbers as published of the missing securities.

Nolan said yesterday that he found the bonds in a valise which was left in his hotel several days ago. Three men called at the hotel, and asked if they might leave a grip in his charge for a day or two. They impressed him with the fact that the contents were valuable and asked that the best of care be taken of the grip. Nolan waited two or three days for the return of the men and they not appearing, he decided to find out how valuable was the property left in his care.

On opening the grip, he says, he found the bonds which he later positively identified as those belonging to the Preachers' Aid society. He has wired the facts to the Halifax police.

RABBI RICHMOND

THROWN FROM HIS WAGON AND FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20—David Richmond, a Jewish rabbi of Boston, was taken from a train here yesterday, suffering from internal injuries and a fracture of the right hip sustained during a runaway accident at Uxbridge, Mass.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital at his own request. It is believed that he cannot live until morning.

The rabbi was thrown from a wagon, and holding onto the reins was dragged some distance. He took the train at Whitcings with the intention of going through to Boston, but was unable to stand the journey.

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DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

J. F. DONNELL, 321 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

D. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.

PHIL J. WHDEN, 49 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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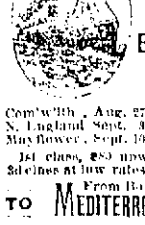

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COST $500,000

Enormous Expense of Defending America's Cup

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Few people realize the tremendous expense incurred in an international race between the big single stickers. The cost of building challengers and defenders has increased with each succeeding effort of the British yachtsmen to lift the cup, till now one of these butterflies of the seas represents an expenditure of more than half a million dollars.

It is a conservative estimate to put the cost of the three Shamrocks to Sir Thomas Lipton at the tidy sum of $700,000 each.

There is no way of verifying these figures to a dollar. The men who foot the bills and those who do the designing and building are very secretive about these matters. At any rate they have never yet revealed the exact cost of one of the big international cup racers.

SYNDICATE FOOTS BILLS.

The Reliance has been built by a syndicate composed of ten men of high standing in the social and financial world. These men are C. Oliver Iselin, who, as the managing owner, has full charge of the boat; ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, Clement A. Griscom, James J. Hill, William H. Leeds, William Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, P. A. B. Widener and Norman B. Ream.

The very knowing old salts say that Nat Herreshoff received no less than $300,000 for his latest creation. The boat has seven complete suits of sails, which has probably added another $100,000 to the price of the yacht. The wages for the officers and crew can be put down at $20,000, and the rations for the boat at $10,000 more. The dry docking expenses and new rigging and repairs may be estimated at about $12,000. Then there is that expensive thing, absolutely necessary to these racing machines, the tender. The tender of the Reliance was bought outright, and, including the cost of the crew and maintenance, represents another $60,000 or $75,000.

So at the lowest estimate the cup defender will cost the ten millionaires about $525,000.

TRIAL HORSES EXPENSIVE.

This huge sum does not include the heavy expense of putting the trial horses, the twice victorious Columbia and the Constitution in commission. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the owner of the Columbia, and Mr. August Belmont who owns the Constitution, have probably spent more than $100,000 apiece to put their flyers in racing trim this season to help the Reliance defend the famous old trophy.

It naturally costs a challenger more than those who defend the cup. The Irish baronet's expenses this season can be safely estimated well over $700,000. Sir Thomas takes no little pride in the fact that he will spend alone considerably more than ten of the richest men in America on the truly regal sport of international yacht racing. Sir Thomas Lipton has admitted in private that each of his previous efforts cost him more than half a million dollars.

Owing to the fact that he has two racing boats in commission, his expenses this time will be considerably more. The new Shamrock probably cost $200,000 to build, or close to $100,000 less than Reliance. This difference in cost is owing to the higher price laborers, builders and designers put on their services in this country.

HAS FIVE SETS OF WINGS.

The new Shamrock has five suits of sails, costing about $20,000 each. Extra spars have been needed, more rigging has been used than was first put on the yacht, and many other minor expenses have probably brought the cost of the boat up to $450,000.

The refitting of the Shamrock I. as a trial boat probably cost $50,000. There are 45 men on each of the racing boats. The captains salaries are $4500 each, the officers' $3000, and 40 men on each boat draw every month about $30 apiece. Their wages for six months amount to $14,400.

In addition to their wages, Sir Thomas paid each man a bonus of $75 for giving up the yachting season on the other side. This was in lieu of prize money. In case the Shamrock wins, the crew will receive about $16,000 more.

On the Erin the crew cost about $17,500, and on the Cruizer and the smaller boat about $5,000. The total cost of all hands for six months can be put down at $51,000. To feed 205 men a day is no small item, estimating the rate at fifty cents a day per man. This would bring the amount to $18,000 on paper. The crews will need many luxuries, so $20,000 is a conservative estimate.

It will take a trifle more than $15,000 to cover the expenses of the Lipton boats at the dry dock. When it was decided to bring the Shamrock I across the water it was found necessary to have an extra convoy. The Erin could not look look out for both of the racers so Sir Thomas bought the ocean tug Cruizer at cost of $75,000. On this side he has chartered a barge and a houseboat, and engaged an excursion steamer to take his guests down to see the races. This cost about $25,000 more, bringing the total amount to about $700,000.

When asked recently what it cost to try to lift the cup, Sir Thomas said: "I really don't know, nor care what the cost is. Perhaps if I did I might not keep it up. I don't want to know. All I want to do is to win the cup, and that I will do if it is possible."

These cup defenders are practically useless except for racing purposes. They are built of material too light to stand much cruising, and are too big and costly to keep in commission as pleasure craft.

Things were not so in the old days of international yacht racing. Several are still afloat, and their owners enjoy using them in traveling for pleasure. Even the old America, that brought the trophy to America more than 50 years ago, has not lost her usefulness, and is sailing the blue waters long after boats that defended the trophy she won have gone to the junk pile.

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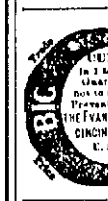

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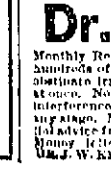

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MORE INDICTMENTS

EXPECTED IN CONNECTION WITH POSTAL SCANDAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The grand jury yesterday resumed its inquiry into the affairs of the post office department and it is expected that at the conclusion of the investigation there will be another batch of indictments.

The post office inspectors also are still engaged in original inquiries and it is expected will present their facts in the cases of a number of department employes, which, while not criminal in character, are considered sufficiently irregular to call for attention at the hands of the high officials of the department. Among the cases of this character is that of W. C. Hazzard, division superintendent of rural free delivery for the state of New York, who, it is charged, drew a per diem allowance of $4.00 from the government as if on active field duty while confined in a hospital under treatment for a gunshot wound. These cases have not been brought officially to the attention of the postmaster general, and no decision regarding them has been arrived at.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK

BETWEEN MILLER AND THE BOOKBINDERS' UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The controversy between the bookbinders' union and A. Miller, assistant foreman in the government printing office, has broken out afresh. At the close of the day's work Monday, Public Printer Palmer handed to Miller a set of charges which had been prepared by the union. Miller was informed that he could take the rest of the week to reply to them, but he sent them back to the public printer Tuesday with the statement that they were made by irresponsible parties, that they were based on hearsay and were too absurd to seriously consider. The officials of the government printing office were very loath to discuss the case, but it was learned that the charges were mainly directed against Mr. Miller's personal character and related to acts said to have been committed as far back as 25 years ago. It also was learned that a scouting committee from the bookbinders' union recently made visits to several towns in Pennsylvania for the purpose of collecting data to be used against Miller.

An official of the government printing office stated that Miller's status in the office is not likely to be disturbed.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Local Amateurs Training on New Track

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE OPENING MEET

Othor Cycle News of Interest

The local cycling enthusiasts and lovers of the racing game will have a chance to witness a fine card of races at the local coliseum track in Lakeview avenue Saturday night, and without doubt the place will be packed or at least it ought to if a person can judge by the number of people who have been out to see the new track and have expressed themselves as going to attend the opening meet.

Few people realize what the track looks like and it would be difficult to make a clear and comprehensive description. The only thing to do is to take a trip out to the coliseum and have a look at it, and doubtless every person who visits the track will be there Saturday night to see how the riders stay on their wheels while circling around what seems almost perpendicular in places.

The electric light poles have been erected and the lights have been placed in position and tonight and tomorrow night the lights will be turned on in order to allow the people to inspect the track. Every night since the track has been completed hundreds of people have visited the place and seen the amateurs burning the boards but when they see the 14-horse power motors with one of the crack pace followers circling the track then there will be some excitement.

The track is an eight-lap affair and is banked about 36 degrees on the turns, while on the stretches it is banked about 20 degrees. There is a running board at the bottom of the track which is a flat surface, about three or four feet in width and it is on the flat boards that the riders secure their start. As the riders increase their speed they start to climb the track and when going at top speed are circling around the top of the bowl. With over 20 2000-candle power electric lights the track is as bright as day, and from either the grand stand or the arena the spectators can see all parts of the track.

But one grand stand will be completed for the first meet, but next week one will be erected on the back stretch.

The following list of officials will conduct the affairs at the opening meet and all meets thereafter: Referee, Dan J. Harrington; starter and clerk of course, Henry N. Peabody; judges, Henry H. Farr, Herbert L. Royer, P. Rhoderick Monahan, Percy F. Kingsbury and William Ireson; timers, William Dodge, Claude Hamilton and Emery Soule; assistant clerks of course, Andrew Duncan and Arthur Bolton; scorer, Forrest Ralley; announcer, Charles Halstead. With one exception the officials are all members of the Spindle City Wheelmen, and men who have officiated at many race meets.

Michael F. O'Brien, the well-known local speed merchant, is grinding out fast miles at the coliseum track every night and bids fair to come in for a share of the prize money at the opening meet. Charlie Connors can also be found on the track nightly and feels confident that a little training on the new track will increase his speed wonderfully.

Fred Goyette, the well known French rider, has changed his mount and will be with the speedy ones every time there is a meet at the local coliseum. He speaks very highly of the track and like the other riders believes that it will not be long before his speed will be increased.

The main event at the opening of the coliseum track Saturday night will be a 15-mile motor paced race between Nat Butler and Gussie Lawson. The amateur events will be a mile handicap and five-mile open. There will be four prizes for the amateur events valued at $30, $20, $10 and $5.

Some years ago, just after "Plugger Bill" Martin had returned from one of his periodical and remunerative visits to Australia, finding time hanging heavy on his hands, he set himself to build a racing wheel. He was in Boston at time, and he made the shop of that foxy speedman and clever cycle designer, "Pete" Berlo, his headquarters.

He soon became a well known character. Wheelmen frequented the place, and never tired of gazing at "Plugger Bill" and listening to his reminiscences. He, nothing loath, would spin yarns about Australia, the wonderful antipodean country, where the seasons were just reversed, where the days in summer were as hot as the other and even more nether region, and where big bunches of money were hung up at the various meets at the mercy of the man who was fast enough to show his rear wheel to his competitors. And, of course, although his natural modesty made him reticent on the subject, Martin was just such a man.

And while he worked and talked away, attired in either knickerbockers or overalls, with an old dirty sweater for his upper garment, "Plugger Bill" was the picture of content. His visitors gazed in admiration upon the pin which was stuck in the bosom of his sweater—a pin set with a diamond as big—so those who saw it averred—as a hickory nut. Although stuck there in a seemingly careless fashion, it was yet most secure; for the pin was fastened on the inside in an ingenious way that defied abstraction. And when the onlookers had become satiated with the view of the pin, "Plugger Bill" would pause in his work, run his greasy hand in his trousers pocket and pull out a bunch of smaller diamonds, pouring them carelessly from one hand to the other.

"That's the kind of stuff they put up 'down under,'" he would say and turn to his work again.

NEW PIANO COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Aeolian, Weber Piano and Pianola company, capital $10,000,000 of which $3,000,000 is preferred stock, was incorporated here yesterday. The preferred stock is to draw seven per cent. cumulative dividends. The object of the company is the manufacture of pianos, organs, pianolas and other musical instruments. The incorporators of record all of Summit, N. J.

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CROSS' CURVES

Were Too Much for Fall River Team

Lowell Slid Into First Place by Winning a Well Played Game —No Scoring on Either Side After Third Inning

Lowell with Cross on the slab defeated Fall River in a well played game in the latter city, yesterday, thereby sliding into first place again.

All the scoring was done in three innings and after the third Fall River couldn't find Cross at all. Harris, the collegian recently released by Lawrence, pitched for three innings and was then benched for no apparent reason and Gilroy, the South Paw who was with Lowell for a while, took his place and was no improvement.

Lake and Bigbie were the star fielders of the game and Lake and Connors excelled at the bat.

The game during the three innings in which the runs were made was as follows:

In the first inning, Hafford got first on Warren's error, a bad throw. Then Warren made a perfect throw on Bigbee's bunt and Weddidge muffed the ball. Merritt bunted to Harris, who threw Hafford out at third on a questionable decision. The umpire was a new man named Quinn. Lake hit to center, scoring Bigbe. Grant went out on a fly to Morehead and McLaughlin died at first.

For Fall River, Iott got first on a grounder that Connors missed. Warren sacrificed, Weddidge struck out and Bowcock hit a slow ball to Hafford and beat it out to first. O'Hara hit to McLaughlin, who failed to handle the ball properly. Iott and Bowcock scored on the error. Riccius died at first.

Second inning—Connors got a fine two bagger. Cross hit hard at Weddidge and and was out at first, Connors going to third on the play and was scored by a hit to center by Hooker.

The last runs of the game were scored in the third inning. Bigbie walked and then stole second. Merritt hit to Harris and was put out at first. Lake hit for two bases, scoring Bigbie. Weddidge then ordered Harris out of the game, Gilroy taking his place. Grant went after the high ones and was struck out. McLaughlin singled to left, scoring Lake. On the throw to the plate McLaughlin went down to second. Connors hit to center, scoring McLaughlin. Score 5 to 2.

In the second half Warren led off with a two bagger. Weddidge was easy at first and Warren went to third. Bowcock filed to center and scored Warren.

From that time out there was no scoring. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hafford 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bigbie lf	3	2	0	3	0	0
Merritt c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	1	1	3	2	2
Connors 2b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Cross p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hooker rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	6	27	8	3

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Iott rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Warren 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Weddidge 1b	4	0	1	6	1	1
Bowcock 2b	4	1	1	5	3	0
O'Hara cf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Riccius c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Moorehead ss	3	0	1	4	0	0
Hall lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Harris p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Gilroy p	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	27	10	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Fall River	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

*Lawrence batted for Gilroy in ninth.

Earned runs, Lowell 2, Fall River 1. Two base hits, O'Hara, Warren, Lake, Connors. Stolen bases, Bowcock, Bigbie. Double play, Bowcock, Moorehead and Weddidge. First base on balls, off Harris 1, off Cross 2. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker. Struck out, by Cross 4, by Gilroy 7. Time, 2.00. Umpire, Quinn. Attendance, 725.

HAVERHILL DROPS TWO MORE GAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 20—Haverhill dropped two more games yesterday to Concord. Poor support by locals was responsible for most of the runs scored by their opponents. Lee was batted hard by the locals in the first. In the second game McCarthy was strong after the first inning.

The score:—

(First Game.)

Score by innings:—

Concord	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	—5
Haverhill	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Concord 1, Haverhill 1. Two base hits—Kane, Noblitt, Pulsifer, Wiley, Deininger, McGinley. Three base hit—Newton. Stolen bases—Lee, Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Langton, Richardson. Double play—Gilmore and Calhoun. First base on balls—off Lee 1. Struck out—by Lee 4, by McGinley 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—700.

(Second Game.)

Score by innings:—

Concord	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4			
Haverhill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Earned run—Haverhill. Two-base hits—Carney, Deininger. Three base hit—Noblitt. Stolen bases—Eustace, Eaton. Sacrifice hit—O'Brien. Double plays—Deininger and Berry; Calhoun, Murphy and Berry. First base on balls—off Amberger 3. Struck out—by McCarthy 4, by Amberger 2. Time—1.20. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—700.

NEW BEDFORD 9, NASHUA 3.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 20—The New Bedford players won yesterday's game with Nashua in the very first inning when they scored six runs, making five hits and the Nashua players helped with four errors. Everything broke badly for the visitors, and the umpire's decisions nettled them a bit. In the fourth inning, Wilson, Nashua's third baseman had a laughing fit on the bench after a decision by Umpire Sullivan. He was promptly put out of the game and fined $10 for his fun.

Score by innings:

New Bedford	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	x		—9
Nashua	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Earned runs—New Bedford 1. Two base hits—Gulheen, Burrill, Dowd. Stolen bases—Mullaney 2, Sullivan 2, Murphy. Left on bases—New Bedford 4, Nashua 3. First base on errors—New Bedford 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Foxen, Green; by Voorhees, Murphy. Struck out—by Foxen 4, by Voorhees 6. Umpire—Sullivan. Time—1.30. Attendance—500.

BOSTON (AM.) TRIM CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—Errors, both battery and fielding, gave the visitors a lead of three runs for five innings. In the seventh with two men on bases, Isbell tied the score with a hit past first that rolled under the right field bleachers, making it a home run. A single, White's wild pitch and an out gave Boston the game in the ninth. Attendance 1276.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Boston 10. Two base hits—White, Freeman. Home run—Isbell. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, C. Stahl. Stolen base—Parent. Double plays—Tannehill and Isbell; Ferris and Lachance. Struck out—by White 5, by Dineen 1. Passed ball—Slattery. Base on balls—off White 3, off Dineen 3. Wild pitch—White. Time—1.53. Umpire—Connolly.

EACH TOOK ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20—Cincinnati shut out the locals in the first game of a double-header, but hard hitting and some luck turned the tables in the second. Malarkey was hit hard and often in the earlier game. The feature of the second game was Donlin's terrific hit in the ninth, although severe lameness prevented him from getting more than two bases.

(First Game.)

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	—6

Earned runs—Cincinnati 2. Two base hits—Dexter, Beckley, Hahn, Seymour. Three base hits—Corcoran, Carney. Home run—Seymour. Stolen bases—Abbattichio, Aubrey, Kelly. Double play—Daly and Hahn. First base on balls—Off Malarkey 6. Struck out—by Malarkey 3, by Hahn 8. Passed ball—Moran. Time—2.00. Umpire—Johnstone.

(SECOND GAME.)

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs, Boston 3, Cincinnati 2. Two base hits, Dexter, Donlin. Three base hit, Stanley. Home run, Steinfeldt. Stolen bases, Aubrey, Cooley 2, Dexter. Double play, Dexter and Gremminger. First base on balls, off Pittenger 3, off Phillips 1. Struck out, by Pittenger 5, by Phillips 5. Time, 1.32. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 3070.

SPLIT EVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 20—Manchester and Lawrence played a double header yesterday afternoon and resulted in an even split, the visitors winning the first 5 to 4 and the locals taking the second 3 to 0, the game being called in the sixth inning with one man out on account of darkness.

The first game was listless, though Manchester made a spurt in the last inning and scored a run. Two men were left on bases when a timely single would have won the game.

Score by innings:

Lawrence	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—5
Manchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4

Earned runs—Lawrence 2, Manchester 3. Two base hits—O'Hara, Swander. Home run—Page. Sacrifice hit—Bernard. Double play—Conroy and Valdois. Left on bases—Lawrence 10, Manchester 2. First on balls—off Morrissey 1. Struck out—by Jordan 6, by Morrissey 4. Passed ball—Coveney. Time—2.15. Umpires—Whiting and Kerins.

(Second Game.)

Score by innings:

Manchester	0	0	0	0	3	0	x			—3

Earned run—Manchester. Two base hit—Knau. Sacrifice hit—Bernard. Double plays—Rapp and Kane; Bernard and Conroy. Left on bases—Manchester 3, Lawrence 3. First on balls—off Miller 2, off Harrison 4. Struck out—by Miller 7, by Harrison 3. Wild pitch—Miller. Passed ball—Bunyan. Time—1.10. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—1000.

NEW ENGLAND STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	52	33	.612
Manchester	51	36	.586
Nashua	51	39	.567
Concord	49	39	.557
Fall River	45	45	.491
New Bedford	43	44	.494
Lawrence	35	52	.402
Haverhill	23	66	.258

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	66	35	.673
New York	61	40	.604
Chicago	62	42	.596
Cincinnati	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	50	52	.490
Boston	42	56	.429
St. Louis	36	70	.360
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	65	36	.643
Philadelphia	58	44	.569
Cleveland	55	46	.545
New York	49	46	.516
Detroit	49	49	.500
St. Louis	45	52	.464
Chicago	45	56	.445
Washington	32	69	.317

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Cleveland, Cleveland 2, Washington 0.

At St. Louis, St. Louis-New York. (No arrival, railroad accident.)

At Detroit, Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

NATIONAL:

At Brooklyn (first game), Brooklyn 6, Chicago 2.

(Second game), Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5.

At New York, New York-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

EASTERN:

At Newark, Rochester-Newark double header postponed; rain.

At Baltimore (first game), Baltimore 3, Jersey City 5.

(Second game), Baltimore 4, Jersey City 8.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Fall River today.

"Ash" may as well kiss himself goodby.

And now listen and hear Nashua squeal.

Lowell will play a double header with Nashua on the Nashua grounds next Monday and it is needless to state that Lowell will be well represented.

To try to take up a charge of drunkenness against Ryan, who, we are informed, never takes a drink, is certainly the limit. After the excitement Tuesday Mr. Secord run up to Dr. Collins and said: "We have several witnesses."

A Lowell man who overheard him, said: "You may take my name as a witness. I think that was a brutal assault."

"Oh, we don't that side," replied Secord, "we want witnesses to show that the umpire was drunk."

Before the game one of Nashua's players remarked that Nashua, to get square with Lowell for Saturday's game, would get the game by fair means or foul.

FINGER CRUSHED

BY ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE FALLING ON IT.

Michael J. Markham, aged 31, residing at 97 Andover street, employed as a lineman by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, was the victim of a painful accident while working with a gang of other linemen yesterday afternoon about half past four o'clock.

Markham was assisting in removing a large pole and one of the men on the forward end stubbed his toe and fell causing two others to fall also. Markham was one of the men thrown to the ground, and in falling his left hand was caught under the pole and the index finger badly crushed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the finger was dressed and the nail removed.

DAN PATCH.

FAST DAN PATCH

King of Trotters Made Mile in 1.59 Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dan Patch stands the undisputed king of harness horses.

This title he earned yesterday afternoon by turning the Brighton Beach track in 1.59.

It was no scratch, this record-breaking mile, for scarcely a watch on the outside caught the mile as slow as the official timers.

That the champion's mark is not 1.58¾ is because one of the men in the timers' stand caught the mile in 1.59, the other two watches showed 1.58¾, agreeing with nearly all on the grounds.

That Dan Patch could break the record under the conditions was not expected. Only Myron McHenry, his trainer and driver, was confident that the mighty son of Joe Patchen could breast the stiff breeze which blew off the ocean and caught the flying pacer head on in the third quarter.

McHenry knew he had his horse ready and was satisfied with the track, so would not listen to any talk of waiting for a still day.

It was excellent judgment, for he secured the crown he has been trying for for more than a year.

Never has there been a better rated championship mile and a world of credit is due to Charles A. Tanner, who handled the pacemaker.

On Tanner's advice the pacemaker was sent ahead of the champion, and the plan undoubtedly enabled Patch to lower the record. Tanner is a past master at rating speed and his great headwork shows as one reads over the fractional time of the mile.

It was after 4 o'clock when McHenry brought his beautiful steed out for his trial against time. The track had been scraped and floated and looked very fast. The wind was blowing strongly and the announcement was made that instead of starting to beat 1.59½ the effort would be against the track record of 2.00¾.

"BETTER NEXT WEEK."

After one false score McHenry nodded for the word and the flight against time was on.

The great horse did not appear to be going at record-breaking speed, but the watches checked 29½ seconds at the quarter. This terrific clip was increased just a mite going the second quarter, making the half in 58¾.

Going out of the back stretch into the far turn he met the wind and his speed slackened a bit, the third quarter being paced in 30½ seconds, making the time 1.29¼ for the three-quarters.

No chance for the record was the thought which flashed through all minds as the time was hung out.

To get home in record time he must come the last two furlongs in 30 seconds, and such a feat did not seem possible. But the wonderful horse was equal to his task, and instead of faltering as was expected, he came tearing down the stretch like a runaway.

True and strong he finished at better than a two-minute gait.

As he passed under the wire there was a mighty shout, hats were thrown in the air and men hugged one another for there was no doubt that the record was broken.

When Frank Walker announced the time as 1.59 shouts were heard above the cheers of "It was faster; what is the matter with the timers?"

As Patch came back to the wire he seemed as fresh as if the mile was a mere workout. McHenry said:

"It was the greatest mile ever made by a pacer, but at Readville next week he will beat this time away off."

OLD TIME CUSTOM

The Villagers' Serenade Vindicated

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH VASSALBORO, Me., Aug. 20.—The time honored custom of serenading newly married people has been vindicated at this place.

The other day Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Glidden returned from their wedding tour. Monday evening about half a hundred of the young fellows in the village got together and gave Mr. and Mrs. Glidden a call with bells, tin horns, shouts, songs and congratulatory speeches from the outside of the house. Mr. Glidden after a time showed himself, thanked the crowd for the attention it had given himself and bride and said cigars would be on tap at a certain grocery the next day.

Then the crowd departed, but on the way down street it came upon the residence of Henry McVey, which sheltered a Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, the latter a daughter of Mr. McVey, who were married a year ago, and who had but recently returned to the village. When Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were married they flew the village and so escaped the usual serenade.

The crowd last Monday evening thought it but right that Mr. and Mrs. Lambert should be called upon and brought the musical instruments into service again.

The entertainment was kept up for two hours and no one showed up. This exasperated the boys and they determined to go again the following evening. Yesterday, however, Mr. Lambert swore out 10 warrants against as many young men of the village. These were arrested and taken before Trial Justice S. H. Whitney in the afternoon, who found the respondents not guilty and discharged them, charging all costs of court to the complainant, who went down into his pocket for a little more than $20.

To make a bad matter worse the manager of the mill where Lambert was employed discharged him on the ground that he had been guilty of a bad breach of village etiquette and the manager did not propose to stand for it.

Last evening the young men again got together and started for the McVey residence. Mr. McVey attempted to stand the young fellows off with the promise that on the morrow he would see to it the cigars were set out at the grocery. This was met by the declaration on the part of the leaders of the serenaders that they knew Lambert and his wife were going away in the morning and it became a case of treat or stand another serenade.

Mr. McVey hoisted a flag of truce and afterward invested $7.50 in cigars for the villagers.

KENNAN ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 20—After one of the bitterest political campaigns in the history of this city Bernard Keenan, a democrat, was elected yesterday by the republican council as a member of the board of license commissioners for a term of five years.

HAS HIS LICENSE

Millionaire Will Wed His Stenographer

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 20—William H. Gross of Lee, owner of the Lee marble works, and reputed to be worth $1,000,000, is to marry his stenographer, Miss Kate Tobey, who until recently was a stenographer in Hotel Metropole, New York.

Mr. Grosse stopped at the hotel when in the metropolis and there met Miss Tobey. He fell into the habit of dictating his correspondence to her, and finally induced her to leave New York and become his secretary at the Lee marble works. That was in the opening of the summer and the short romance is to culminate in a wedding this week.

The town clerk of Lee yesterday issued the marriage license. Mr. Gross is over 50, but years sit lightly on him. His bride-to-be is but 25 and is very pretty.

A few months ago Mr. Gross was the defendant in a breach of promise case brought in New York by Mrs. Helen Potter of Philadelphia. The case was settled for $20,000, it is said. Mr. Gross in an interview following the settlement admitted that he had decided a house and lot in Philadelphia to Mrs. Potter.

CHAMPION SPEEDY

HE LOWERED THE STATE RECORD AT PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—Albert Champion lowered the state record for 20 miles, motor paced, at the Colosseum, last night, defeating Harry Caldwell by two miles and four laps, and covering the distance in 2.21 4-5 against his own record, made last week, of 25.51 4-5. Caldwell led for three miles, but by a punctured tire and a bad motor was set back twice. He challenged Champion to another race next week for $500 and gate receipts, which was promptly accepted. Fogel of New York won the two mile handicap, and the five mile open was captured by C. L. Holdister of Springfield.

CORONER'S VERDICT

AN ACCIDENT AT PHILADELPHIA BASE BALL PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The coroner yesterday concluded his investigation into the accident at the Philadelphia National base ball park on August 8, which resulted in the death of 12 persons and injury to nearly 300 others.

The verdict absolves from blame the present owners of the Philadelphia National base ball club. The blame is placed on the former owner of the club who sold the franchise about a year ago.

Spend the day at the beach. Excursion to Old Orchard beach from here Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the rate for the round trip.

TAMMANY LEADER

Says Cleveland is the Man

MURPHY SAYS HE CAN BE ELECTED

Strong Sentiment in the West for Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tamany Hall, yesterday confirmed the report given out by Ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, that Tammany Hall is in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency.

Mr. Murphy admitted that he and other Tammany leaders had been in conference with Mr. Smith and said that they were all of one mind on the subject.

"The question of the best man for the presidential nomination in 1904, came up in the course of a chat about my recent trip through the West," said Mr. Murphy, "I told Mr. Smith very frankly that I was convinced Mr. Cleveland was the strongest man the democracy of the country could place in nomination.

"This conviction came to me while I was in the West. The sentiment there is so manifestly in favor of Mr. Cleveland, that I was forced to the belief that he is the proper man to put up against Roosevelt. Wherever I went I found a strong feeling in favor of the ex-president.

"Not a single one of the democratic leaders with whom I talked could see any other man in the party so well fitted for the honor. The opinion was unanimous that Mr. Cleveland should have the nomination, and when we talked the matter over I admitted that I was of the same opinion. Naturally, the concensus of opinion in the conference was that he will be elected if nominated.

"Of course I have not as yet pledged the support of any delegation to Mr. Cleveland or any one else. It's too early for any step of that kind.

"But still I am free to say that I believe the sentiment in the organization has a very strong leaning toward the nomination of the former president."

BROKE WASP'S NEST

THOMAS GORMAN STUNG ALMOST TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20—Thomas Gorman of 16 Bliss street, was stung by hundreds of wasps yesterday, and but for prompt treatment would have died of poisoning which resulted.

Gorman was at work in the Sand Hill gravel pit in West Springfield and accidentally uncovered a wasps' nest with his shovel. The insects came forth in a cloud and stung Gorman in 100 places before he could escape.

Gorman managed to make his way to the home of William Chapin in Merrick and fell unconscious in the yard. When a physician arrived Gorman's skin was blue, as a result of the poison and his heart was beating but 20 times a minute.

Strychnine and other powerful drugs were administered and he was moved to his home in this city. Though in great pain last night he is believed to be out of danger.

REV. THOMAS J. MAHONEY

DIED OF TYPHOID PNEUMONIA AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 20—Rev. Thomas J. Mahony, assistant to Rev. Richard Tobin at Rockport, Mass., died shortly before 9 o'clock last evening at the Carney hospital, South Boston.

Fr. Mahony was spending his vacation with Rev. John J. Harkins, acting pastor of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, and was taken with typhoid pneumonia four days ago. Fr. Mahony was conscious almost to the last. He is survived by only his father and mother, who reside on Gore street, East Cambridge.

A particularly sad feature is that Fr. Mahony's mother was lying at the point of death a little more than a week ago, when he visited her and gave her the sacraments of the church. She rallied sufficiently, however, to be taken in a carriage to the bedside of her dying son in the hospital yesterday afternoon.

It is feared the shock will have a serious effect on her.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

THE MOTORMAN HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARLBORO, Mass., Aug. 20.—A head-on collision occurred late yesterday afternoon on the Framingham Southboro and Marlboro Street railway, about two miles from this city. Motorman Hugh Hamilton had a leg broken and was injured about the head and face. None of the passengers was injured, although considerably shaken up.

TRY FEEDING

Instead of a Journey for Health.

The sick person has not exhausted all of his resources until he has tried the value of proper, pure, and scientifically made food.

It often happens that when medical skill has been exhausted a person thinks change of climate necessary. That's the time to change the food.

A big man in New York City whose normal weight is around the 230 pound mark had run down to 173 pounds. "I was so ill," he says, "that my doctor ordered me to go south but as I could not afford to go I hesitated and then along came a friend who persuaded me to try the food Grape-Nuts.

"Am glad to say I did so for I gained back my lost 60 pounds and I now feel fine all the time, never felt better in all my life and that means I am well and strong, didn't have to go south, saved the money and am all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This shows what a delicious food can do when it is pure and the right kind.

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Liquid, applied externally. Brings instant relief and permanently cures. At all druggists, $1.00, or sent prepaid by THE ZEMA-CURA CO., 2 W. 22d St., New York.

You Save One-Fifth

Most pastry recipes, in cook books, are made from flours containing much less gluten than does Pillsbury's Best Flour. Use one-fifth less of Pillsbury's Best Flour than such recipes usually call for.

NICARAGUAN MINISTER

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE CANAL MATTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Aug. 20—Dr. Coren, the minister of Nicaragua to the United States, who is here on a vacation, when interviewed yesterday regarding the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate and the possibility of the resumption of active negotiations with Nicaragua declined to discuss Colombia's action.

When asked if Nicaragua was ready to open negotiations he said he was not authorized by his government to take any action looking to a re-opening of negotiations, and that any initiative must come from the United States.

The minister added, however, that in his private opinion, he is sure Nicaragua will approach any new negotiations in a spirit of complete fairness and frankness.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

The merry comic opera, "The Two Thieves," has so far proved to be one of the biggest hits of the season; the audiences have been extremely large for the first part of the week and the indications are the balance of the week will be such that the theatre will not be large enough to hold all who want to enjoy a good laugh and listen to the charming music. Mr. Gilbert is to be congratulated on having so clever a wife, who got him out of a difficult position on Monday. Miss Tyler was taken suddenly ill and had it not been for Mrs. Gilbert's timely assistance there would have been no performance. The plucky lady went on the stage in her street dress with the part in her hand, although extremely nervous, no one in the audience would have thought so. At the finish of the opera the members of the company gathered around her and showed their appreciation of her clever work.

Mrs. Gilbert is a mezzo-soprano. The music in many cases running out of her register, but her highly cultivated voice served her to good purpose. She is naturally a clever actress and her long experience on the stage aided her in giving the character she assumed a charming impersonation. It will be pleasant news to many of her admirers who remember her in the golden days of the Gilbert Opera company at Lakeview, that she will be retained in the character of Rosella for the balance of the week.

BARKER WILL INVESTIGATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Acting Secretary Darling has advised Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, that he has full authority to investigate the recent accident to the Massachusetts. It is expected that Admiral Barker will order a court of inquiry, shortly.

A very low rate for the excursion to Old Orchard, Me., Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerving will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. C. Goodale, druggist

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At druggists—15, 40 and 75 cts a BOTTLE.

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TRADE PROSPECTS

Opinions of Bankers From All Parts of the Country

Fisk & Robinson of New York and Boston, recently addressed inquiries to the officials of a number of the leading banks and trust companies throughout the country relative to trade and crop conditions and prospects. Most of the replies have been decidedly favorable, especially as to business conditions. We give below short extracts. As these answers have been made after mature consideration by men who have every reason to know conditions, they are of special interest at this time.

The cashier of a bank in Pittsburg: "Judging from the general business conditions existing in Pittsburg, there is no reason for the pessimistic view which seems to obtain in New York at present. Business here is good, with a resulting strong demand for money. There has been an easing up in the steel business; there always is to a certain extent at this time of the year, to take stock, make repairs, and generally clean up. The rail mills are sold up and the railroads are not cancelling their orders for supplies. The coal business is excellent, with a strong demand at good prices, and tonnage greatly in excess of last year."

A director of a Cleveland national bank and other institutions: "I think there has been much exaggeration in regard to the supposed extended condition of the banks in the West. There are always some banks that will lend too much to promote business, but, so far as I have been able to observe, Middle Western banking has been conducted on good lines. I have noticed recently that some men who have money in the banks who have not made investments in many months are now coming into the market in a moderate way. The facts are that, while I have felt very conservative, and a little pessimistic for many months past, I am now beginning to get over this kind of feeling because I see very much less real reason for such an opinion."

The president of a Cincinnati bank: "As to the recent flurry and downward course of stocks, I think it only concerns those immediately engaged in this line, and has not made the slightest impression upon the general business of the country. I have endeavored to interview every banker I meet as to conditions of crops, and think we need not expect good crops of any kind of grain, but very much such a crop as we had in 1901. We have a large hay crop saved in good order."

The treasurer of an Indianapolis trust company: "Business conditions with merchants and business men are good, and the outlook, so far as they indicate to us is encouraging. Aside from the security market, we do not note any evidences of conditions in this section being affected by Eastern conditions. The outlook for crops at this time is medium."

An Indianapolis bank president: "We have been on the watch for indications of a diminution in general business activity here, but there seems little indication of this kind. Within the half hour past, two of our customers have submitted their statements, one, a wholesale grocer, showing an increase of 25 per cent. in sales over last year, and another, a manufacturer, showing approximately 50 per cent. increase. The Indianapolis clearing house reports show a steady increase of from 10 to 30 per cent. over corresponding months last year. Our own deposits have shown a steady increase throughout the year, and are materially higher than sixty days ago. There is practically no application for loans or re-discounts from our country bank correspondents. One thing has been noteworthy—the apparent absence of panicky feeling among business men here, in spite of the drastic liquidation which you have been having."

The vice-president of a bank in St. Louis: "Business conditions throughout the West appear in every way favorable. All lines of trade are full of orders, and find it difficult to meet to the demands that are made. Our merchants, almost without an exception, speak of an increased business compared with a year ago, and they all appear hopeful concerning the future. So far the crop outlook is favorable."

The president of a bank in Kansas City: "The general business conditions are good. Merchants are doing a large business. Some of the wholesale houses tell me that their sales are going far beyond what they expected, and that they do not see any sign of decrease in the near future. Kansas has harvested a large crop of wheat of the very best quality. The corn crop in that state, though, is not promising. The drop in stocks has not affected this country at all. Taking everything into consideration I would say that the outlook here is good for business, with the indications that we will have a heavy demand for money the balance of the year."

The president of a national bank in Louisville: "The mills of this city are as busy as ever, and the expression from all the principal mill owners with whom I come in contact is that they are as full of orders as ever, and will need as much money for their business as ever. There is no let-up in business; it is only in securities and stocks, which is occasioned by New York conditions, and therefore will crystalize itself in New York. I do not fear any let-down in business in this city and its territory this coming winter, and I want to say with a clear note that I never saw business, outside of stocks and securities, in better condition in many years."

Another Louisville national bank president: "Replying to your letter will state that in my opinion the business conditions in this city and section are very satisfactory. Manufacturers and merchants are doing a very good business and are generally making money. The crop prospects are not so good this year as usual."

A bank president of Norfolk, Va.: "Our truckers (shippers of produce) have had a most successful season, which has brought into our community a great deal of money. We have a strong demand for money, but of a wholesome and legitimate character, from borrowers who have resources behind them to meet their liabilities. The cotton crop promises to be a fair one, with the prospect of good prices, which ought to cause it to move promptly and put in circulation throughout the south a good supply of money. Cotton shipments ought to cut an important figure in our foreign exchange, which, of course, will be a great help in the financial situation generally."

The president of a national bank of Atlanta, Ga.: "The crop prospect is promising, though cotton will be some two to four weeks late. The acreage is considerably increased over last year. We expect good prices for cotton, and, when realized, we are satisfied that money will be easier in this section of the country than ever before, as farmers do not owe very much money. Taking it all in all, we see nothing to be frightened about relative to the future, so far as crops are concerned or credits in this section of the United States. Legitimate, conservative business prevails here, with very few exceptions. The banks loan money to merchants and others upon approved notes and collateral. We are not affected at all by the depreciation of stocks in New York, as there are very few stocks traded in here and not very many held only for local character."

The president of a bank in New Orleans: "In reply would say that business in this city and section is good and prospects are favorable. The crop prospects so far are favorable, but it is rather early to form an opinion."

The vice-president of a trust company in New Orleans: "At this time the crop conditions are very encouraging, in fact more so than for several years past, our rice and cotton being especially good and sugar cane fair. New Orleans and this section of the South are improving steadily. Financial conditions are fairly easy for this time of the year. The merchants report sales and collections better than usual, and, in fact, if the crop conditions continue as they are to mutually we cannot but have prosperous times."

The president of a railroad in the South: "We consider the situation strong and satisfactory. Crops in the Southwest are good. Those that have been harvested such as wheat and oats show more than an average yield. The corn crop in the Southwest is made and is far above the average. Cotton got a bad start and as a consequence is three weeks late, but the plant is strong and well rooted. Weather conditions are nearly perfect and have been so for the past month. With an average crop and good prices in prospect farmers feel encouraged. I consider the lumber business in a very strong position. The mills are well supplied with orders and running to their full capacity. June is usually the dull month with manufacturers, but in June of this year our mills made the largest production and shipment of any month in their history, and at full list prices. In my opinion the financial condition of the country generally is sound. Money for legitimate business is in good supply and the policy of the banks in refusing to furnish funds for speculative ventures will hold business enterprises within the lines of safety."

The president of a bank in Austin, Tex.: "Leaving out of account the manufacturing interests of this section of the state, which are small but prosperous, our agricultural prospects probably were never better. We have had two years of drouth and very short crops, but all of our crops for the present year, except cotton, are now made, and they are abundant. The people of this section have never had larger crops of corn, oats, cane, hay, vegetables and fruits; there is no mistake about this. Our cotton crop prospect is deemed excellent. We have had perhaps a little too much rain in the last few days, but, barring any unexpected calamities, we will have a large cotton crop. This is our money crop, and that means everything to this section of the state. The present apprehension of the boll-weevil, a pest which has almost annihilated the cotton crop in many sections of the state for the last several years, is not very great. It is not believed that this pest is likely to destroy the cotton to any great extent. Taking all things into account, we feel more cheerful here with regard to business conditions for this fall and winter than we have felt for several years."

Letter to the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Well, don't I?

No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and you've got to pay twice as much for putting it on.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devoe: 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulteration: 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost $37; the other $54.

Better go by the name.

Yours truly,

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MATRIMONIAL

William Francis Wholey, a well known and popular employe of the Lowell One Price Clothing company, and Miss Mary Alice Hubin, a highly esteemed young lady of Centralville, and an attendant of St. Michael's church, were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The best man was Mr. Daniel Wholey, a brother of the groom, an dthe bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Hubin, a sister of the bride. The bride was very prettily gowned in a dress of muslin de soie, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale blue silk and carried sweet peas. After the nuptial ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 133 Third street, where awaiting them was a large number of friends who showered their congratulations upon them. Supper was served on the lawn in the rear of the house, which was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Wholey were the recipients of numerous very beautiful wedding presents. An extended honeymoon will include a trip along the Atlantic coast, Boston, New York and Newport being among the points of interest to be taken in.

SAVARD—CHAMPAGNE.

Joseph Savard and Miss Eveline Champagne were married yesterday at the Oblate rectory on Merrimack street, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated. The witnesses were F. X. Savard and Joseph Champagne.

SAXON—LORD.

In this city yesterday, at the parsonage in Ellsworth street, Rev. N. W. Matthews united in wedlock Edwin B. Saxon and Emma Lord, both of this city. The best man was Samuel Hegue and the bridesmaid Mary J. Keyes.

EDWARDS—WELCH.

The marriage of Darius M. Edwards, 28 C street, and Miss Laura E. Welch, 22 Pine street, took place yesterday, Rev. D. B. Martin officiating. After a trip to the Adirondacks, they will reside at 22 Pine street.

LANDRY—LEVASSEUR.

Joseph Landry of Lynn and Miss Victoria Levasseur of this city were married at St. Joseph's church yesterday. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated. The bride was attended by the father, Norbert Levasseur and the groom's witness was Pierre Landry. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Oliver Levasseur, 8 Hall street. After a wedding trip to Denver Mr. and Mrs. Landry will reside in Lynn.

CANADIAN TRADE

Shows a Very Large Increase

Commerce between the United States and Canada was larger in the fiscal year just ended than in any preceding year. This is true both as to imports and exports. The figures of the year's commerce, presented by the Department of Commerce & Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, show that the imports from Canada amounted to $54,660,410, and the exports to Canada, $123,472,416. In this term is included British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Of the imports of the year, 38 million dollars, speaking in round terms, were from Quebec and Ontario, 10 millions from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and 6 millions from British Columbia. Of the exports 110 million dollars were to Quebec and Ontario, 7 millions to New Brunskick and Nova Scotia and 6 millions to British Columbia.

Both in imports and exports, the total of the year's commerce with Canada was larger than in any preceding year. The imports never before reached so much as 50 million dollars save in one exceptional year, 1881, when they barely touched the 50 million line. In 1902 they were $48,076,124; in 1903 they were, as already indicated, $54,660,410. The exports to Canada never reached so much as 100 million dollars until 1901, when they were 105 millions. In 1902 they were 109 millions, in 1903, as already stated, they were $123,472,416.

The figures of growth in the exports from the United States to Canada are especially interesting in view of the fact that the Canadian tariff has given to the products and manufactures of the United Kingdom and most of her colonies a reduction of 12½ per cent. In the tariff rates since April, 1897, 25 per cent. from August, 1898, to July 1st, 1900, and since that date, a reduction of 33 per cent. Yet, it was during that period that the most rapid growth in the exports from the United States to Canada occurred. In the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897, the exports from the United States to Canada were 65 million dollars, yet they have increased to 123 million dollars in 1903. This is an increase of 90 per cent., while the increase in the total exports meantime has been about 40 per cent.

The Canadian tariff which gave lower rates to the products of Great Britain and her colonies than to other countries, was introduced in April, 1897, and provided that the tariff should at once be lowered 12½ per cent. on merchandise from Great Britain and the colonies, and that on July 1st, 1898, the reduction should be 25 per cent. This was put into immediate operation. In 1900 the reduction was increased to 33 1-3 per cent. It is proper, therefore, to include the fiscal year 1896 in any statement made for the purpose of determining whether the reduction in the tariff on articles from Great Britain and the colonies has had a marked effect in increasing the imports from those parts of the world, or reducing those from the United States.

STOREHOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MARION, Mass., Aug. 20—A large storehouse, the property of George T. Richards, situated near the station, was burned yesterday. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The summer colony turned out in force to fight the flames, Richard Harding Davis being among those who made brave, but futile efforts to check the flames.

ENGLISH GOLFERS

WON OUT IN THE FOURTH BIG MATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—Continuing their irresistible golf the visiting Oxford and Cambridge amateurs took their fourth big match since they arrived in the United States, by defeating the All-Chicago team on the Glen View club links 7 to 4.

Walter Egan, western champion, Chandler Egan, inter-collegiate champion, Bruce Smith and Captain William Walter were the four home players who won from the Britons.

Chandler Egan reversed matters with Norman Hunter, by whom he was defeated at Wheaton, 71 to 76. Yesterday Egan asked again to play Hunter, the North Berwick golfer, and with a medal score of 78 defeated Hunter 4 up and 2 to play.

J. T. Bramston defeated National Champion Louis N. James 3 up and 1 to play.

Only one match went to extra holes, H. Beveridge defeating R. H. Elwee, 1 up, at the first hole.

Summaries by points, British 7, All-Chicago 4. By matches Barne defeated Zeublin, 4 up, 3 to play; Bramston defeated James 3 up, 1; H. C. Egan defeated N. Hunter 4 up, 2; Low defeated Sellers 5 up, 4; Smith defeated Ransom 5 up, 3; Beveridge defeated McElwee 1 up, 21 holes; W. E. Egan defeated T. M. Hunter 1 up; Ellis defeated Mundy 1 up; Leathart defeated Cummings 1 up, 2; Waller defeated Day 1 up; Allis won defeated Osborne 5 up, 3.

GOODWIN MEMORIAL DEDICATED

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 20—The Goodwin memorial library at Hadley was dedicated yesterday afternoon in connection with an old home week re-union. Many of the former residents were present at the exercises and attended the loan exhibition of antiquities held in the library hall. Among the articles of great interest exhibited was the sword which belonged to Gen. Burgoyne when he was taken prisoner by the American forces.

The library, which is constructed of red brick, with white stone trimmings, cost about $16,000, one-half of which was the gift of John Wright of New York.

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Aug. 6th, 1903.

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GYPSIES IN EPPING FOREST

....By ALBERTA PLATT....

IN England, northeast of London, is the great Epping forest. It covers 60,000 acres. In the older American states there are few forests so large, although it is only sixteen miles from London. The reason it has stood during so many centuries is that it is a royal hunting forest and

A GYPSY ENCAMPMENT.

has been since long before the time of Queen Elizabeth. She herself used to go hunting in this great wood with her ladies and gentlemen and had a house in the heart of it, which still stands and is called Queen Elizabeth's hunting lodge.

More and more of the woods was from time to time fenced in by order of different rulers, however, till now no more than 13,000 acres are left open for anybody who likes to pass through. Nobody knows just when a wandering band of gypsies squatted upon a certain spot in Epping forest, but it was certainly over a hundred years ago. By and by other caravans of these people arrived and squatted near the others. Gradually they came to look on the place as their home and headquarters. They slept in their wagons and raised chickens and dogs and children in increasing numbers. They became a great nuisance and annoyance to citizens living near them, because of their laziness, thievery and disorderly conduct. They were a blot on the fair face of the forest.

Some of them would go away when the wander fit came on them, taking wagons, dogs and children; perhaps remaining away for months. But however long they were absent, back they were sure to come when the wander fit was over and settle down in the forest again, stealing, swindling and making trouble to honest people, as before.

At length some gentlemen who owned property in the neighborhood and who had been especially annoyed by the camps, resolved to put them out of the woods. Legal notice was served on the head man of each caravan to get his gang out of the forest at once. Fourteen head men were thus warned to go. They would not. They defied the law. They declared they and their tribe had been there so long that they had a right to stay.

Then occurred one of the strangest scenes ever witnessed in this civilized time. You would have laughed till you

RESISTING THE LAW.

could scarcely even smile any more if you had seen it. The forest keepers and a number of policemen came to put them off by force. Meantime the gypsy men had brought twenty of the big wagons they lived in all to one place and there chained them together and padlocked them, so they could not be rolled off the common. Policemen took hammers and chisels and began pounding the chains apart. Then a lot of gypsy women, screeching like forty phonographs, ran forward and threw their arms around the wagon wheels. Their men, quick as a wink, chained the women themselves to the van wheels, so that if these were moved they would roll over the women. A swarm of bare legged young gypsies, so many they seemed to spring out of the ground, darted to their mothers, threw themselves under the van wheels and clung to the women's feet, and they too screeched like forty phonographs playing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." To help on the fuss dogs barked and chickens cackled like mad.

The officers were embarrassed. They could not haul the wagons over women and children, and they did not want to hurt them by dragging them away roughly. There were so many of the policemen and keepers, however, that they finally managed it. While some kept guard at the wagons, others pulled the screaming women and children loose by main force and carried them to an open spot in the common. There they guarded them in what might be called a concentration camp of prisoners, such as Americans had in the Philippines and the English had during the Boer war.

Then while some of the officers guarded these, the rest pulled the wagons off the common into the roadway and thus broke up the encampment. But the gypsies are now suing in the British kikh court to find out whether long possession has not given them a right to permanent possession.

Queer Underclothes.

Eskimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins before being sewed are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Eskimo women.

A Good Time.

"Enjoyed your party, Bobby?"

"Yes, ma."

"Well, what little girls did you dance with?"

"Oh, I didn't dance! I had three fights down stairs with Willie Richardson and I licked him every time."

A Point of Etiquette.

Johnny (who is sitting on the rocking horse with Ethel and who wishes to be polite): I think if one of us got off I could ride much better.

Dickie Dawdle-so and His Fishing Expedition.

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Little Dickie Dawdle-so
Would with John a-fishing go—
Told to be at certain spot
By five a. m., before 'twas hot.

Dickie didn't start till eight;
Thought it strange John wouldn't wait.
Fished alone in broiling sun;
Didn't have a bit of fun.

ALWAYS IN A HURRY.

I know a little maiden who is always in a hurry;
She races through her breakfast to be in time for school;
She scribbles at her desk in a hasty sort of flurry
And comes home in a breathless whirl that fills the vestibule.

She hurries through her studying, she hurries through her sewing,
Like an engine at high pressure, as if leisure were a crime;
She's always in a scramble, no matter where she's going,
And yet—would you believe it?—she never is in time.

It seems a contradiction until you know the reason,
But I'm sure you'll think it simple, as I do, when I state
That she never has been known to begin a thing in season
And she's always in a hurry because she starts too late.

An Indulgent Mamma.

"Now, dollie, as you are very good today you need not go to bed till 1 do. Naughty little Flo was put to bed earlier than usual as a punishment."

Conundrums.

Why do young ladies in love like the circus? Because they have a yearning for the ring.

When is a baby like a breakfast cup? When it's a tea thing (teething).

What nation produces the most marriages? Fascination.

A noisy place—a howling wilderness.

UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD

PLANS for consular reform have taken more definite shape since Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce began his tour of inspection of the United States consulates in Europe. According to report it is the purpose of the administration, provided congress passes the necessary measures, to place the consular service upon a strict merit basis and devise a system of promotions similar to those now in vogue in other countries, the expected result being to induce the most capable men to enlist as representatives of their country in other climes. It has long been believed in certain quarters that while our consular service as at present arranged is productive of much benefit to our commercial interests, it would undoubtedly be of more value if means were taken to compensate consuls in accordance with the services rendered by them, either by increasing their pay as occasion warranted or promoting them to posts of higher grade.

As things stand it is often extremely difficult to get good men to serve as consuls, particularly in those regions where climatic conditions are not favorable to foreigners. Not infrequently it is just such points that become extremely important in an international way when the lack of a resourceful consul may make itself very painfully felt. Again, the remarkable growth of American foreign trade and the fact that our flag is being carried today into countries where it has not hitherto figured as a harbinger of commerce make it absolutely necessary to establish consulates where the incumbent will be a man quick to take advantage of everything that may give an impetus to imports from the United States. All this, of course, has contributed not a little to the present movement for consular reforms and is certain to figure prominently in the report from Secretary Peirce, which it is the government's intention to present to congress when that body next meets.

If one pause to consider the varied and multiform duties which devolve upon an American consul, even in the course of his routine work, it must be acknowledged that these services are too often inadequately recognized by his country. Yet we find, even in consulates where the work is most arduous and the pay most incommensurate, many consuls striving as zealously and whole heartedly as though they were not only receiving proper compensation, but did not have to face the constant menace of losing their offices with a change of administration. Such men are the ones most deserving of reward and promotion, and it is such, argue the advocates of consular reform, who will be the gainers by the placing of the service on a merit basis.

In a general way the duties of an American consul may be described as compulsory and voluntary, official and semiofficial. Of first importance among his official duties are those relating to commerce. The consul is virtually a commercial traveler for the big trading house of Uncle Sam & Co., wherein the "Co." represents all firms doing business in this country. While he carries no samples he is expected to push our commerce in the district under his jurisdiction, extol the superior merits of American made goods and keep his national employer constantly informed of new inventions, new discoveries or new openings for trade, as well as dropping hints regarding the many little things that, especially in a semi-civilized country, go to make or mar trade. This information is given in official reports to the state department, where it is at once set up in type and the copies then printed are forwarded to the newspapers of the country. Reprinted in the columns of the papers it is speedily disseminated over the land and soon reaches those most interested in it.

An example of what a live, wide awake American consul can accomplish in this way may be cited from Africa. One of Uncle Sam's most enterprising drummers in that far off portion of the world heard one day that the British were going to build a railroad in a district far removed from his station. The distance did not deter him and, traveling by all sorts of conveyances, he made his way to the spot named by Dame Rumor. When he learned that the report he had received was true he hurriedly communicated it to the state department, whence it was made public in the usual way, with the result that an enterprising American firm put in a bid and got an order for rails and locomotives before many of the British merchants had so much as learned of their government's intentions.

Part, and sometimes a very heavy part, of the consul's official task consists in the recording of invoices. He has to make three invoices for each shipment of goods from his post to the United States, one invoice being retained by the shipper, who pays the consul a fee, another going to the American point for which the shipment is booked, and the third being retained by the consul. If the post be a salaried one the fees thus received are later sent to the treasury department, where they are placed to the credit of the service.

A consul's semiofficial duties vary with his post. In China, for instance, he is the special protector of the missionary, and, as history shows, has had a very lively time looking after this class of his charges. He is the judge and jury for Americans accused of crimes committed within his bailiwick. He performs marriages, probates wills, recovers lost baggage, looks out for mail addressed to Americans, sends home the bodies of dead fellow citizens, investigates shipwrecks, cares for stranded sailors and passengers—in short, takes, or is expected to take, a lively interest in everything affecting such citizens of the United States as come within his purview.

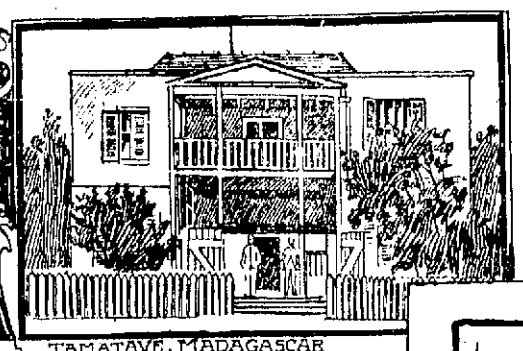
All over the world are our consulates scattered and in each some man is laboring according to his lights in behalf of Uncle Sam. That many of the posts are undesirable goes without saying. Prominent among these stands Guayaquil, Ecuador, an ancient town founded by Pizarro and built upon a small, flat, marshy peninsula. Here it was that Cartoonist Nast, while United States consul, succumbed to yellow fever, and so dreaded a "pest hole" is it that Mr. Nast's immediate successor abandoned his post after one day's experience and returned to the United States. At Beirut, the chief city of Syria, our consul suffers from extreme heat and humidity during eight months of the year. The consul at Zanzibar, Africa, has the companionship of but two Americans in a population of 200,000, the majority of those among whom he moves being negroes. Another African post that is very uncongenial to Americans is Sierra Leone, where deadly malarial fever is always in evidence.

Our "farthest south" consulate is at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, where the weather is always at an extreme and where Christmas comes in summer and the Fourth of July in winter. The northernmost American consulate is at Dawson City, the Canadian mining town which became famous in the days of the Klondike stampede.

Another out of the way post is Hobart, Tasmania, but the consul there has little in the way of climate of which to complain, for Tasmania is regarded as one of the most healthful countries in the world. Still another sequestered consulate is to be found on the Island of Madagascar, east of Africa. Americans and Europeans can live there well enough, provided they leave the island at least once every three years.

One of the most interesting consulates is Formosa, the island ceded to Japan by China upon the conclusion of the Chino-Japanese war of 1894. Until it passed into the hands of Japan little had been known, save in a general way, of the island's great natural resources, but today the fact is established that Formosa is possessed of a record breaking fertility. That many Americans have taken advantage of this knowledge is largely owing to the researches of our consul in Formosa, James Wheeler Davidson, a newspaper man well known at home. Mr Davidson has lately crowned his efforts at booming Formosa as an outlet for American capital by publishing what many critics regard as the best book dealing with the island. This of itself must impress those in high places as an evidence of the good results to be attained by inducing men who are skilled observers, trained in noting and collating facts, to accept the task, now so often regarded as thankless, of representing their country on far distant shores. H. ADDINGTON BRUCE.

HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE.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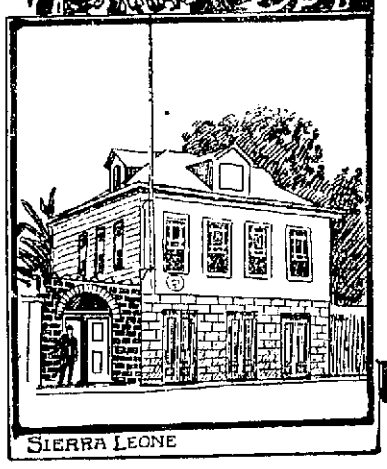
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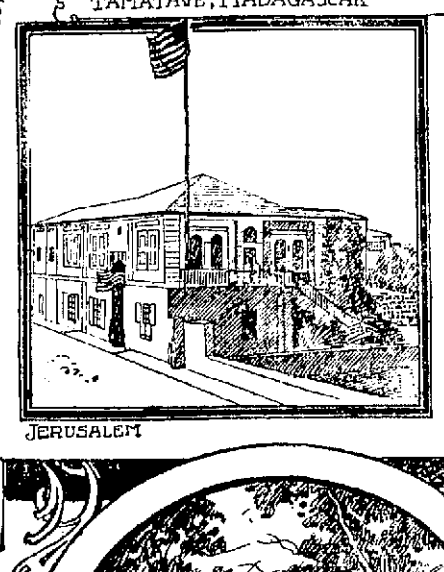
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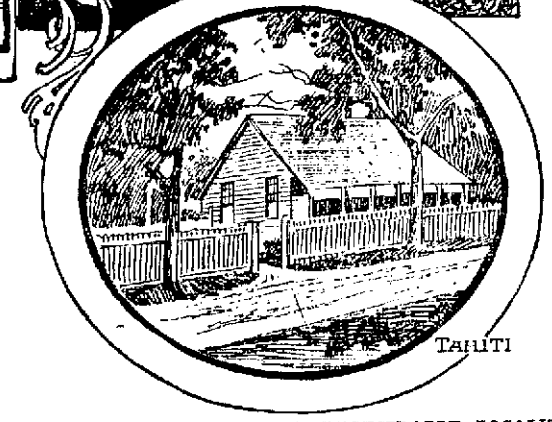
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AMERICAN CONSULATES IN UNDESIRABLE LOCALITIES.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AN INDUSTRIOUS IRISH LAD.

The subject of the accompanying illustration, Michael Kelly, forced his way into the Selfmade family by dint of dogged tenacity of purpose. Forty years ago Mr. Kelly arrived in Danville, Ill., and got work in a brickyard. He was strong, sturdy and willing, but had a meager education, and the future seemed to hold no promise for him. However, he saved a little money, bought some land near Danville and

MICHAEL KELLY.

soon began to extract coal from his humble real estate holdings. As he got money he bought more land, until one day the people of Danville discovered that Mike Kelly was the owner of hundreds of acres in a district that it has since been learned is rich in coal. Mr. Kelly ultimately organized a coal company, which has recently been purchased by a syndicate of capitalists for $3,000,000. It is estimated that the whilom brickyard worker is today possessed of a fortune of over $4,000,000. He is sixty-five years old.

CURIOUS INDIAN LEGEND.

The Yutes, an aboriginal tribe of Indians, have the following naive account of the origin of the various races of mankind: "In the beginning the earth was covered with mists. You could not see before you. The Great Spirit took his bow and arrows and shot, shot so well that he scattered the mists. The earth became visible to him, but there were no men upon it. Then he took clay, fashioned a man and set him to bake. Man came out white. The fire had not been strong enough. The Great Spirit began his work again, and this time the man came out black, quite black. He had remained too long in the oven. It was necessary to try a third time. The experiment at length succeeded—the man came out done to a turn. He was the redskin, the most perfect of human types."

Persons, Places and Things Worth Reading About

OLDEST CONFEDERATE GENERAL.

General James Longstreet, who is now in his eighty-third year, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living general officer of the Confederate army. General Longstreet is also a veteran of the Mexican war, during which he was twice promoted for bravery and was seriously wounded at the battle of

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET.

Chapultepec. In the civil war he was in command of the right wing of the Army of Northern Virginia at the battle of Gettysburg, and was looked upon as one of the hardest fighters in the Confederate army. After the war General Longstreet made his home in New Orleans. Since 1897 he has been United States commissioner of Pacific railroads. Not long ago General Longstreet had the misfortune to lose an eye which had been attacked by the dread disease cancer.

QUAINT CHINESE CEREMONY.

"The rescue of the sun" is the name given to a curious ceremony in China following an eclipse. During the passing of the moon across the sun's face the chief officials of the boards and yamens of Peking kneel in turn before an altar and by prayer endeavor to placate the devouring dragon which they fear is about to swallow the orb of day. At the same time the Chinese surrounding the altar set up a noisy howling with the intention of scaring the dragon away in case the supplications do not quite strike his fancy.

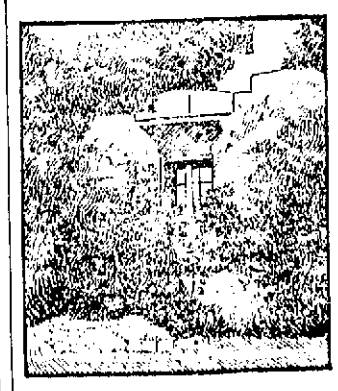
MEMORIAL TO SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

An interesting addition to the public statuary of London has recently been placed in the Victoria embankment gardens. This is in the form of a memorial monument to the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of the well known "Pinafore," "Iolanthe," "Pirates of

Penzance," "Mikado" and other light operas. The monument takes the form of a bust of Sir Arthur on a pedestal supporting a figure of Grief. At one side rest the mask of Comedy, a score and a lute, all executed in bronze. The monument faces the Savoy theater, with which the famous composer was long associated.

A WINDOW WITH A HISTORY.

A romantic interest attaches to the window shown in the accompanying illustration because through it England's ill fated monarch Charles I. sought to



escape while a prisoner in Carlsbrooke castle. Charles would have made good his escape had he not made the mistake of thinking that because his head could go through the iron bars of the window his body could follow suit. As it was he had a hard time getting his head back in the room where he was so tightly caged.

THE AMEER OF KANO.

The recent opening of Nigeria by the British has directed widespread attention to that African country, about which comparatively little has been known. One of the most important potentates of the region is the ameer of Kano, whose dusky physiognomy is well revealed in the accompanying illustration made from the only photograph of the ameer in existence.

OUR NEW MINISTER TO THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

John Barrett, the new minister to the Argentine Republic, has had some experience as a diplomat. From 1894 to 1898 Mr. Barrett was United States minister to Siam, and is accounted an authority on all matters relating to

JOHN BARRETT.

Asia. Some months ago he was appointed minister to Japan, but he declined the post in order to complete his work as commissioner general to Asia and Australia for the St. Louis exposition. During the Spanish war Mr. Barrett served as a war correspondent.

HEIR TO EGYPT'S THRONE.

The subject of the accompanying illustration is heir apparent to the throne of one of the world's most ancient kingdoms, Egypt. Prince Mohammed Abdul Moneim, as the youthful

heir is named, was born in the palace of Montazah, near Alexandria, on **Feb. 26, 1899,** and is therefore not yet five years old. He is the eldest son of the khedive.

A WHEEL TRUNDLING CONTEST.

Lovers of athletics are continually devising new pastimes or harking back to obsolete ones. Not long ago a wheel trundling contest was held in England by the employees of a carriage building firm, and was voted a huge success not only by those who took part in it, but by the spectators. The contestants trundled their wheels by hand for a distance of four and a half miles, the winner, a man named Pullen, finishing in 1 hour 11 minutes 5 seconds, which is rather rapid going considering the nature of his task. Our illustration shows the competitors lined up for the start.

A MALLET WITH A HISTORY.

The mallet shown in the accompanying illustration was used by King Edward in connection with the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the new bridge at Kew, in England, and is noteworthy in that it was made of wood taken from one of the piles of the old bridge and is nearly 150 years old. The wood is thoroughly sound, despite the fact that it was in the river for so long a time. Sir John Wolfe Barry, K. C. B., and Mr. Cuthbert A. Brereton are responsible for the attractive appearance of the mallet, since it was made from their design. They are the engineers who built the new bridge.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.07
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SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.39	7.30	a.00	10.07
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FRANKLIN CLUB

ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING HELD.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night at their headquarters and a delightful program was carried out. There were a large number of members present and also a number of invited guests. A spirited debate was held, the subject being: "Resolved, That unrestricted immigration is detrimental to the future progress and growth of the country." Messrs. Hazen Pillsbury and J. J. Coyne spoke on the affirmative side, while James F. Riley and Joseph O'Donohue championed the negative side of the question. P. J. Begley was the critic of the evening and the judges were Messrs. Avery, McElroy and MacBrayne.

The arguments both for and against immigration were well delivered and powerful arguments were made by both sides, but after the members had given their views the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The club has secured the services of Mr. Bennett D. Charron, the general manager of the Boston Colonial College of Dramatic Arts, who entertained the assembly with some fine readings. At the next meeting a well-known local man will appear and deliver a speech on "Character Building."

A funny midway, the beautiful beach and the famous ocean pier, should prove interesting to the Old Orchard visitor. The round trip rate on the special train Aug. 27th is $1.50.

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Much Comment About Naval Review

THE PRESIDENT AND FEW FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

People Say Review Did No Good

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The recent assembling of the combined squadrons of the U. S. navy off Oyster bay to make a holiday for President Roosevelt, his family and a few invited friends, has created no end of comment.

It is held that the bringing of the ships to the president's summer home involved the expenditure of a large amount of public money—much more than $250,000—to what good end no one can see.

In respect to one big item in figuring up the expense, that of $6,300 for deterioration of the ships, the argument that the vessels would have deteriorated just the same had they been anywhere else, does not hold good.

The ordinary wear and tear on a battleship represents more than $3000 a week. Cruisers deteriorate at the rate of $2000 a week. In proportion to the cost, torpedo boats suffer more than any other naval ships. Their machinery wears out at the rate of $250 a week.

The five torpedo boats, including the Barry and Decatur, which were sent to Norfolk for repairs, will be out of service for three weeks at least, and the pay of the officers and men and the cost of supplies for that length of time will easily reach $570.

During the review 2301 shots were fired from the six pounders. The cost of the saluting charge of a six-pounder is 40 cents.

The accident to the Massachusetts is said to be directly attributable to the order to the fleet to assemble at Oyster bay.

The first rough estimate of the probable cost of repairing the ship was $160,000. Additional injuries subsequently discovered have convinced the navy department officials that the repairs will cost fully $150,000.

The collision between the Barry and Decatur was due to the enthusiasm of the president, who called for a "flying wedge." To repair the damage caused by this manoeuvre will cost at the lowest $25,500 and perhaps $25,000.

Other figures of the cost of the presidential holiday are cost of firing salutes $1010, pay of officers and men of the fleet and supplies for one week $50,000, cost of painting fleet for the review $4000, wear and tear of the ships for one week $66,600.

These figures do not include the cost of ordinary repairs, damage to equipment, or incidental expenses, all of which, especially of the larger ships, are very heavy.

If these additional expenses could be closely figured out they would doubtless run the total up to very nearly $320,000.

Don't fail to take in the excursion to Old Orchard, Aug. 27th, via the Boston & Maine railroad. $1.50 is the round trip from Lowell.

A PHYSICAL WRECK

Joseph Gardella of Haverhill Owes His Health and Strength to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Joseph Gardella of 73 Primrose street, Haverhill, Mass., says:

"When I came to this city from Hoboken, N. J., 14 years ago, I was all run down from overwork and I was so nervous that at times it seemed as though my life would be wrecked physically. I tried many nerve remedies but none of them helped me. I finally got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and it built me up in a few weeks. I gained in weight and strength, and know what to get hereafter when I get run down. I advise nervous people to try it."

JOSEPH GARDELLA, 73 Primrose street, Haverhill, Mass.

Dr. Bartlett is a specialist in all nervous disorders, it makes no difference what length of time you have suffered, he can and will cure you. If your doctor could not cure you, do not let that discourage you. Go to this eminent specialist, and state your case. He will cure you. Office continues to be crowded day and evening.

RELIEF FUND

HAS NOW PASSED THE $14,000 MARK.

The relief fund has passed $14,000, and it is hoped that it will be made $15,000 without loss of time.

People of Billerica have sent in another contribution, and the Fr. Mathew Temperance society of the North village have also sent in $25.

Contributions of clothing and other things were received yesterday from the following people:

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Miss Mary E. Cutler, a friend from Tewksbury, C. H. Coburn, N. J. Wier, Mrs. F. M. Blanchard of Billerica, Paige Street Free Baptist church, Mrs C. W. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. George Causey, Mrs. R. H. Burgess, Mrs. B. Murch, Mrs. L Adams, Tyler Stevens, Mrs. Sexton of Billerica, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Baree and friends of North Chelmsford.

The amount of the fund to date is $14,042.18.

Don't miss the good time on the Old Orchard excursion Thursday, Aug. 27th. $1.50 is the round trip rate.

RUNAWAY HORSE

KNOCKED DOWN TWO MEN IN GORHAM STREET.

J. S. Laflerre and Peter Monohan had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injuries, Tuesday afternoon, while standing at the corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets. A horse belonging to Patrick H. Moore, the laundryman, ran away in Lincoln street and dashed directly at the spot where the two men were standing, throwing both down and precipitating Mr. Laplerre in the cellar of a house in process of construction. Mr. Laplerre escaped with a badly swollen hand and is thankful that his injuries were not more serious.

$1.50 on Thursday, Aug. 27th, will take you by special train to Old Orchard and return.

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Organdie Muslin Suits, $6.50 quality, sale price	$3.98
Dress Skirts, $5 and $6.50 quality, sale price	$3.95
P. K. Skirts, $3.50 quality, sale price	$1.98
All Linen Skirts, $2.50 quality, sale price	98c
Lawn Waists, $1.75 quality, sale price	98c
Lawn Waists, $1.98 quality, sale price	$1.25
Lawn Waists, $2.25 and $2.50 quality, sale price	$1.49
China Silk Waists, $2.50 quality, sale price	$1.95
China Silk Waists, $3.50 quality, sale price	$2.49
Colored and White Waists, 75c and $1 quality, sale price	49c
Colored Lawn Waists, 87c quality, sale price	19c
Colored Working Waists, sale price	35c

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COLUMBIA SENATE

MAY TAKE UP NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Unofficial, but what is considered entirely reliable information, has been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here, indicating an intention on the part of the Colombian senate to resume consideration of the subject of a Panama canal treaty in place of the one disapproved by that body on the 12th instant. This shows a decided change in the turn of affairs and leads Dr. Herran to hope that a measure will yet be passed by congress which will form the basis for the ratification of a treaty between Colombia and the United States.

A more careful reading of the dispatch which Dr. Herran received early in the week, announcing the action of the senate on the treaty, shows that what that body really did was to "disprove" the instrument and not "reject" it as has been heretofore stated.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF FIRST TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Over one hundred young people of the First Trinitarian-Congregational church enjoyed a trolley trip and outing yesterday, the party being under the personal direction of Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the church.

The outing was held at Salem Willows and a large jumbo left Merrimack square about 7.30 o'clock going to Lawrence and then over the new line from Lawrence to Salem, the latter place being reached about 10.30 o'clock, the ride being delightful.

At noon, a fish dinner was enjoyed by the excursionists at Chase's restaurant, many of those who had been unable to obtain seats in the special and who had followed in the regular coming up in the meantime and being able to join the party to dinner.

In the afternoon many of the party took in the steamer trip to Gloucester while others remained at the Willows and enjoyed the pleasures that that place affords.

On the return trip the car left the beach at 6.30 and returning over the same route as in the morning, arrived in this city shortly before ten o'clock.

The next outing by the church will be held Wednesday, September 9.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

BY DICK GRIFFITHS' BAND BROUGHT LARGE ATTENDANCE.

A complimentary band concert under the auspices of the National band, Richard J. Griffiths leader, was held on the south common last night, and it was very evident from the crowd that turned out and the applause that followed each selection that the kindness of the members of the band was highly appreciated. Public band concerts have always been popular with the people of this city and thousands of people attend them. If a few more of the bands follow in the footsteps of the National band by giving free concerts, the public will be very thankful.

The throng which surrounded the band stand on the common last night was composed of old and young and the people were packed so closely in the vicinity of the band stand that it was almost impossible for a person to make his way through. The applause was so loud and prolonged after each selection that the band had to play encores. The following program was carried out:

March—The Black Prince.....Collins
Medley Overture—The Curtain Raiser.....Smith
Intermezzo—Hiawatha.....Morel
Selection—Sweet Old Songs.....Fahy
Popular Rags—Any Old Rags.....Jacobs
Operatic Selection—The Prince of Pilsen.....Luders
Popular Medley—Way Down in Old Indiana.....Chatteway
Concert Waltz—Venus Reigen.....Gungl
Tone Pictures—North and South America.....

The gas fixtures on the band stand were furnished by Welch Bros.

All sizes of coal on hand at D. W. Horne & Son's.

FINGERS TORN OFF

Bad Accident in Hamilton Print Works

TO NICHOLAS FEZETTE AGED 16 YEARS

Left Hand Caught in Gearing

Nicholas Fezette, aged 16 years, residing at 38 South street, employed by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., had his left hand caught in a gearing in the print works this morning and three fingers badly crushed.

He was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance where it was found necessary to amputate the three fingers.

HOOD'S FARM

THE PUBLIC MAY VISIT IT AGAIN.

From now on visitors will be welcomed to Hood's farm, which has been closed to the public for 32 weeks during the quarantine in Massachusetts on account of the foot and mouth disease, the quarantine having been removed.

WENT TO SALEM

TRINITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS AN OUTING.

The Sunday school of the First Trinitarian Congregational church went to Salem Willows, yesterday, in a party of 86 and had a delightful day's outing. The party went to Lawrence, thence through Middleton and Danvers to Salem Willows. About 25 more went down in the steam cars and over 100 enjoyed a fish dinner at the Chase restaurant. During the afternoon some took a sea ride to Gloucester and the entire party left for home on a special electric at 6.30 o'clock, arriving here three hours later. Rev. George F. Kenngot was general manager of the outing.

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Greater and greater grows the public interest in Prof. Munyon's new Paw Paw cure. Druggists say they never had such a demand for a new remedy. Many people who received a free sample bottle say they began to feel better after taking the first dose. It not only acts as a tonic, but gives the stomach an abiding strength to digest everything that is put into it. People who have been unable to retain any solids on their stomachs now declare they can eat a hearty meal without any discomfort. The most marvelous effect of this Paw Paw remedy is its wonderful curative effect upon the nerves. It seems to soothe, calm and strengthen them.

Prof. Munyon says that this Paw Paw remedy feeds the nerves and relieves them of all irritation and friction. It isn't a narcotic to put them to sleep, but a remedy that will give them a lasting strength.

Prof. Munyon says that the public is largely indebted to Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, for this new remedy for it was he who first told him of the wonderful benefits he had derived from the Paw Paw fruit: "My stomach," says Mr. Jefferson, "was completely broken down and I was advised by the natives to eat Paw Paw fruit. To my astonishment and delight I found myself rapidly recovering and today my stomach is almost as good as new."

I don't believe, says Prof. Munyon, that a better remedy for the blood and liver was ever compounded. I have seen sluggish livers that had refused to act under the usual treatments respond in a most marvelous way by the use of Paw Paw.

Paw Paw seems to digest everything it touches; hence, it makes good, rich blood which in turn, strengthens and vitalizes the whole nervous system.

I want all persons who suffer with dyspepsia or nervous trouble to cast away all other remedies and to give Paw Paw a fair trial. I want every weak and debilitated person to get a bottle of Paw Paw at once and take it according to directions.

I know it will make old folks feel young and weak folks feel strong.

I want every person who feels they are in need of a tonic to drop the use of alcoholic drinks of all kinds and take Paw Paw in its place. People don't crave for stimulants when the stomach and nerves are in a healthful condition. Munyon's Paw Paw gives exhilaration without intoxication.

Alcoholic stimulants lift, but let you fall.

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This sale is to satisfy a morigage, and every article must be sold for just what it will bring.

This sale will also include a $2000 stock of fancy goods, toys and notions, also five first-class show cases, counter scales, etc. All to be sold to the highest bidder.

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